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Senators say usury issue is confusing

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Senate returned today to grapple with the usury rate issue that several senators say has them confused.

After nearly four hours of debate Monday, the Senate agreed to postpone debate under a threat of a filibuster by retiring Sen. Earl Blackwell, D-Hillsboro.

Blackwell, saying "This body is confused," said he would start reading the state's small loan law and "go on to something else" until the other senators agreed to postpone debate.

Most of the Monday session featured a verbal contest between the senior senator, Democrat Albert Spradling of Cape Girardeau, and the bill's sponsor, freshman Sen. Larry Marshall, R-Columbia.

Marshall's bill was a substitute for one the Senate rejected last week.

His bill eliminates the 8 per cent ceiling on home mortgages and other larger loans, but was amended to keep the ceiling at 10 per cent for farmers and 10 per cent for the yield on bonds sold for urban redevelopment.

The bill is an attempt to ease the tight housing market by making loans easier to get. Mortgage bankers and savings and loan institutions have been reluctant to loan money at Missouri's 8 per cent interest rate while they can get a higher interest by lending outside the state.

Spradling succeeded in deleting a section requiring reports on the housing and lending markets to be filed with the Department of Consumer Affairs, Regulation and Licensing.

Marshall's bill restricts the number of points that can be charged for negotiating loans to two points. One point equals 1 per cent of the loan and up to 15 points have been charged before a loan can be obtained.

Blackwell maintained wording in the bill provides a loophole for consumer finance companies to charge up to 60 per cent a year or more on loans over $5,000.

Marshall said he didn't intend to allow that. The current rate is 26.6 per cent a year on loans of $500 or less.

Everything over $500 would cost 10 per cent a year, except for coporation loans, business loans of $5,000 or more, real estate loans secured by a first lien, and a loan of $5,000 or more secured by stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, bills of lading, warehouse receipts or other securities or negotiable instruments.

With that many exemptions, Blackwell asked, "Who are you protecting? The only guy who is going to be protected by 10 per cent is the man who comes in off the street and can't get a loan for 10 cents. We're talking about nothing."

Spradling offered, but withdrew, an amendment to raise the small loan limit to $800, and Marshall tried to counter it with a substitute at that point Blackwell said most senators were confused over the bill and the many changes and asked that debate be postponed.

In other action, the Senate Appointments Committee interviewed 12 more appointees, bringing to 47 the number interviewed. They have to be confirmed by Dec. 20 or they cannot hold office.

The Senate Judiciary Committee approved four bills lowering the age of majority from 21 to 18 on contracts for debts, marriages, notary public licenses and real estate licenses.

Children don't mind female Santa

There is no more common sight during the Christmas Season than children talking with Santa Claus. There is a new twist this year in Sikeston as Mrs. Santa has taken over part of Santa's chores at a local shopping area. Kim Meyers, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meyers, and Cynthia Stafford, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mims, both of Sikeston didn't seem to mind the change Monday night as they listed their Christmas wishes. (Daily Standard photo)

Housing units to be built

The Sikeston Housing Authority has been given permission by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to build 60 units for the elderly under a new federal program, City Manager Charles Church told the city council Monday night.

Other matters discussed at the City Council meeting Monday night included a request for the council to support a bid to make Sikeston a Bicentennial City, approval of a name change for West End Park and receiving of bids on fertilizer for the recreation complex and parking meters for downtown.

HOUSING AUTHORITY

The housing units will be constructed under a new federal program in which apartments are built and managed by private developers. The Federal government provides rent subsidies to enable the elderly to lease the units at low cost.

In the past, the units were managed by local housing authorities. The move is an attempt to streamline the federal housing program, according to Church.

Under the federal leasing program, the housing authority would act as the sponsoring agent. Under past programs, the housing authority acted as developer and manager or had someone else develop the project and then acted as manager.

Church said only two other Missouri cities have received permission to construct units at this time. He said Sikeston probably received the go-ahead on the reputation of Bill Hanna, executive director of the housing authority. The Sikeston Housing Authority is one of the few in the country run so well it is able to meet interest payments on its federal loans, Church said.

BICENTENNIAL

The council approved a request presented by Hope Terrell that it back the local Bicentennial Committee in its bid to have Sikeston named a Bicentennial City.

As a Bicentennial City, Sikeston will be eligible for funds for a number of projects during the celebration of the nation's 200th birthday in 1976. Projects would probably be in the areas of city beautification, culture and arts.

NAME CHANGE

West End Park is now Roberta Rowe Park, named after a woman who donated a large amount of her time to youth programs in the Sunset Addition.

The name change was requested by the Sunset Neighborhood Club and recommended by the park board. Mrs. Rowe died recently.

The park was called West End Park, but was never officially named. The neighborhood club has promised to purchase a sign forthe park.

BIDS RECEIVED

The city received only one bid on fertilizer and lime for the new recreation complex. Terrell Lime and Fertilizer bid a total of $5,741. Broken down, the bid included $3,780 for 20 tons of 6-24-24 fertilizer, $313.25 for 1.7 tons of 6-18-36 fertilizer and $1,648.50 for 210 tons of dolomite limestone.

Church told the council two other firms asked to submit bids had said they were not sure they could get fertilizer so they did not bid.

City work crews will spread the fertilizer and lime this fall.

The city will replace 32 defective parking meters with new ones from Rockwell International for $1,824, unless Church can find someone to repair the defective meters cheaply.

The only other bid the city received on new meters was $2,032 by Duncan Co.

LIQUOR LICENSES

The council approved a liquor by the drink license for Dunn Hotel, which qualifies as a resort under state law. The law allows any resort to serve liquor by the drink. The state must now approve the request and issue a license.

A request for a 3.2 per cent beer license by Darnell Nelson was rejected by the council because Nelson has been convicted of two prior liquor law violations.

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Hearings set for men charged in murders

Two men appeared in Magistrate Court in Sikeston today, charged with first degree murder in connection with two killings last week.

Willie James Wilson Jr., 203 Felker St., and Robert Blackman of Haywood City both waived formal arraignment before Judge Lloyd Briggs.

A preliminary hearing was set for Jan. 21, 1975 for Wilson and Dec. 11 for Blackman. Wilson's bond was set at $5,000, Blackman's bond at $10,000.

Wilson is charged with shooting to death Clarence Love of Charleston, Nov. 27, in the Little Goodie Cafe, 1502 Osage St. Love was struck twice by bullets from a .38 caliber pistol.

Blackman is charged with the Thanksgiving night beating death and stabbing of Julie Lee Thompson, 70, of Haywood City. She was beaten with a board with a nail in one end and stabbed in the abdomen at her home, apparently during a burglary.

In other cases before the court today, probation was revoked for Linton Jacobs of Lake Street, after he pleaded guilty to petit larceny and underage possession of alcoholic bevverages. He was ordered to spend 90 days in the county jail. Jacobs was on probation for possession of marijuana.

Sentenced for cashing bogus checks were Barbara Evans, of Morehouse, $30 fine, 30-day suspended jail sentence; Rex Gardner, 208 Delmar, $35 fine and 30-day suspended jail sentence; Beverly C. Russell, East Ninth Street, Portageville, $40 fine, 30-day suspended sentence; Margaret Ellen Rickman, one-year suspended sentence, two-year probation.

Kenneth Cunningham, 928 Cresent, was sentenced to one-

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New city clerk named at Dexter

DEXTER — Margaret Poyner was appointed city clerk at Monday night's city council meeting to fill the opening left by the death of former city clerk, George McCracken.

Eleanor Morman was appointed assistant clerk. A $50 per month salary increase was approved for each woman.

The council also voted to close city offices Wednesday to allow employes to attend McCracken's funeral services.

McCracken died Monday in Memphis, Tenn. following an illness of three months. He had been Dexter City Clerk for 13 years.

The council granted Mayor Willis Conner permission to pursue the matter of moving communication equipment from the fire sattion to the jail building. Conner said when the fire station was built the city had no plans to build a new police station. Plans

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Calf slaughtered; carcass abandoned

A 425-pound yearling was slaughtered last week on the Kenneth Williams farm on Route Two, Miner City Marshal Bud Travelstead said today.

The calf was beheaded and gutted and the carcass was dragged to a ditch bank nearby where it was left wrapped in a blanket that had been taken from Williams's carport.

Travelstead said he watched the area for awhile, but no one returned to pick up the carcass, so he took it and put it in cold storage for Williams, who was out of town.

Travelstead said it was the third animal butchered in the area within the past week.

Lights to be installed at Scott City crossing

SCOTT CITY — The City Council Monday night passed an ordinancce authorizing the city to enter into an agreement with St. Louis - Southwestern Railway Co. to install flasher lights at the Louis Street crossing.

The city will purchase the lights and finance the installation, which will be performed by the railroad and the title to the lights will be held by the railroad.

The Louis Street railroad crossing is one of five crossings in Scott City that have been a source of controversy.

Plans were formed to install flasher lights at two other crossings and to close two crossings.

Flasher lights are to be installed at the Daugherty Street crossing, where the railroad is to pay the full installation costs, and at the Oak Street crossing where the railroad will pay 10 per cent of the costs and the Missouri Public Service Commission will pay 90 per cent.

The city hopes to receive funds from the Federal Safer Roads Program to help pay for the Louis Street crossing.

The crossings at Delmar and Crites streets are to be closed after lights are installed at the other three crossings.

Regina Tucker, 1614 Colony Park Lane, came before the council Monday night to present a petition and to make a street paving request.

"All the residents on the street have gotten together and decided to ask the city to pave the street," she said.

The road is full of potholes and ditches beside the road are full of water all the time, presenting a danger to the approximate 25 children that live on the street, she explained.

It is a gravel road and when it rains "the children have to wade through all sorts of gunk to get to the school bus, they have to go around or jump dangerous ditches, and then the bus comes lurching down the street over all those potholes. It's unsafe."

The council informed her that to blocktop the road at city expense would be against official policy.

"We've never blacktopped any gravel road with city funds," Mayor Clifford Campbell told her. "The property owners along the street have to pay for the p aving themselves at so much per foot. The city will then pay for the maintenance," he said.

"I can understand why you don't want to change your policy," she answered, "But request out of concern for the children."

The council informed her it would consider the matter further and make a definite decision by next spring. The councilmen also told her that if a simple majority of property owners along the street decide to have the street paved, then it will be paved at a cost of $1.50 per foot.

"That sounds like a reasonable price," she said. "I'd be willing to pay it. I just want the street paved and the ditches taken care of."

Mrs. Tucker said she would discuss the situation with her neighbors.

She had 18 names on her petition and said every person on the street but two had signed it, and those two were not at home when the petition was being signed.

In other business, the council decided to buy a copying machine from Carron Typewriter Co. in Cape Girardeau to be installed at the city hall for the use of the city clerk. Also, a bid was accepted from Keesee Masonry Co. of Scott City to construct a pump house.

Nurse seeks position as medical consultant

BENTON — David Matthews of Chaffee attended Monday's session of the Scott County court and asked to be hired as a medical consultant to the North Scott County Ambulance Service.

"What I have to offer is my experience as a licensed practical nurse and working with different ambulance services," he said in a handwritten letter he presented to the three-member court panel.

In the letter Matthews stated that he had worked for a St. Louis ambulance service, as well as the Perry County and Cape Girardeau County ambulance services, and had established an ambulance service at Christian Memorial Funeral Home in Sikeston, where all he had to work with was a hearse.

Matthews told the court panel that the funeral home ambulance was used as a backup vehicle for Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston when the ambulance service first started.

He said it is his opinion that an LPN should work with the amublance drivers and attendants and that, as such, he is qualified for the job.

"I would like to go with each driver and attendant, making sure they can respond quickly and use the right judgment," he said.

Matthews also suggested that doctors come in and give talks and instructional films be shown.

The court pointed out to Matthews that the drivers and attendants hired will be state-qualified and will have attended the required number of classes at Missouri Delta Community Hospital to train them for the job.

"Real life isn't the classroom," Matthews responded.

No matter how many hours of training someone has, Matthews said the real test is how that person responds to provide assistance to a severely injured person in a time of crisis.

When asked if he was volunteering his services or seeking a job, Matthews said, "I'm not after any fame or reward, I just want the people that I live and work with to know that if something happens and they call the North Scott County Ambulance Service, they will know the persons in the ambulance can handle it."

Matthews did say he expected to be paid. "I read in the paper that the drivers are to receive $100 per month," he said. "That's all that I ask."

"It seems to me that this question would best be taken up by the board of directors of the ambulance service," Associate Judge Louie Hirschowitz of Oran said. "We should let them decide whether we need a consultant."

The other court members agreed and referred Matthews to the next meeting of the North Scott County Ambulance Service board of directors.

A member of the ambulance service board of directors present at the court session suggested that before anybody is hired as a consultant, his background should be thoroughly checked, then added that the idea was worth looking into.

It's Inside....

The Sikeston Bulldogs tipped off their season with a 58-54 upset over arch rival, Charleston Monday night. For sports news, turn to ...page 6.

Mrs. Edith Jackson of Benton takes on a girls basketball coaching job no one else would touch. For women's news, turn to ... page 5.

Over 300 bills were introduced into both houses of the Missouri legislature. Among them were bills to reinstate the death penaalty and to increase the pay of state and local government officials. For the story, turn to ... page 10.

....and Outside

Clear tonight, low in the 20s; considerable sunshine Wednesday,high in mid to upper 40s; winds light and variable.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance of rain about Friday; only minor temperature changes; Thursday through Saturday low upper 20s through the 30s; high mid 40s through mid 50s.

HIGH AND LOW

The high and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 44 and 24 degrees.

Sunset today .....4:41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ...6:56 a.m.

The moon is at perigee today and rises tonight at ..9:18 p.m.

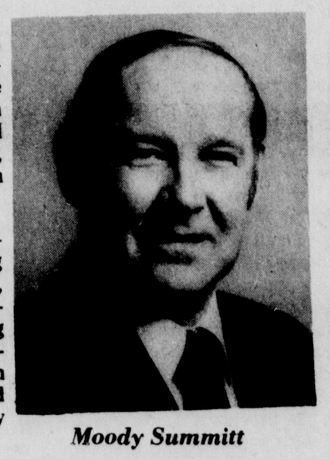
PROMINENT STARS

Procyon rises ...8:33 p.m. and Sirius, brightest of all the stars, rises.....8:51 p.m. well south of Procyon. (Procyon was called the Northern Sirius).

Council director resigns post

MALDEN-- Moody Summitt has resigned as director of comprehensive health planning for the Bootheel Comprehensive Health Council, a division of the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission, executive director Phillip Shelton has announced.

Summitt had served as comprehensive health planning director since Oct. 11, 1971, working closely with the Comprehensive Health Planning Council in coordinating all activities directly related with health problems, needs and programs in the six-county council area.



Moody Summitt

A regional comprehensive health plan for the delivery of primary health care to all the people in the Bootheel was developed under the direction of Summitt. The plan was developed by task forces composed of local citizens and has been acclaimed one of the outstanding health plans in the state.

Summitt indicated, upon his resignation, effective Nov. 30, that he is interested in continuing to work with the council in a volunteer capacity as much as possible.

Shelton said the position is expected to be filled by the latter part of December.

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Tuesday, December 3 — 1233, Royal Chef Jenks Hoong's first tort falls. Bakes another and calls it a retort.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Love may come as a summer sigh, but it develops into a blizzard before a man can get rid of it.

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THE CBS COVERUP

Part IV of a series

During the years 1927-73 (and indeed, up to the present time) one of the liveliest public debates in both the private and political spheres has revolved around the subject of USSR-USA relations; detente, the balance of military power, trade with the USSR, etc. Among the views expressed, and duly reported by our nation's newspapers, were the following:

— That the Soviet Union has steadily maintained the objective of world domination;

— That the Soviet Union has become more powerful in military might than the USA;

— That the United States should seek to achieve and maintain military superiority over the Soviet Union;

— That our U. S. defense budget should be substantially increased.

Writes Dr. Ernest W. Lefever, in the book TV and National Defense:

"Such views were privately expressed within the councils of government, privately and publicly voiced by Members of Congress, endorsed by national organizations, advanced by writers in national journals, and expressed by journalists, scholars, statesmen and former military leaders. (These) views were often reported in major newspapers and magazines, as well as in specialized journals like U.S. News and World Report, Aviation Week and Space Technology, Fortune, Orbis, Reader's Digest, and National Review."

To all of this the average reader might well respond: "So what? There is nothing unusual or startling in this."

What is unusual, however — indeed shocking — is the following report, also by Dr. Lefever: "Though views such as these were held by many experts and by millions of Americans, we did not find a single one of them clearly reflected on CBS Evening News."

The "we" mentioned by Dr. Lefever was a team of experts who spent thousands of man-hours in an intense, sentence by sentence study of two solid years of the taped programs of CBS Evening News. And the news stories cited here were not the only ones blacked out by CBS. Many others suffered the same fate because of the mysterious pattern of censorship followed by CBS management.

The television code of the National Association of Broadcasters stipulates that "a television station's news schedule should be adequate and well-balanced" and "news reporting should be factual, fair, and without bias."

The pattern of bias followed by CBS has been well documented. The next move is up to Mr. Salant, President of CBS News. His responsibility to the public cannot be brushed off.

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Add to your dictionary of collective nouns: A nodding of yes-men.

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A seersucker is any fellow who goes to a fortune teller.

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The trouble with Hoover was that we had the worldwide depression. It was worldwide depression but it was blamed on Hoover. It wasn't his fault any more than anybody else's.

Edward King Gaylord

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NOW WE KNOW

Sign seen in front of the high school in Bedford, Ohio:

"Education is what's left after you've forgotten the facts."

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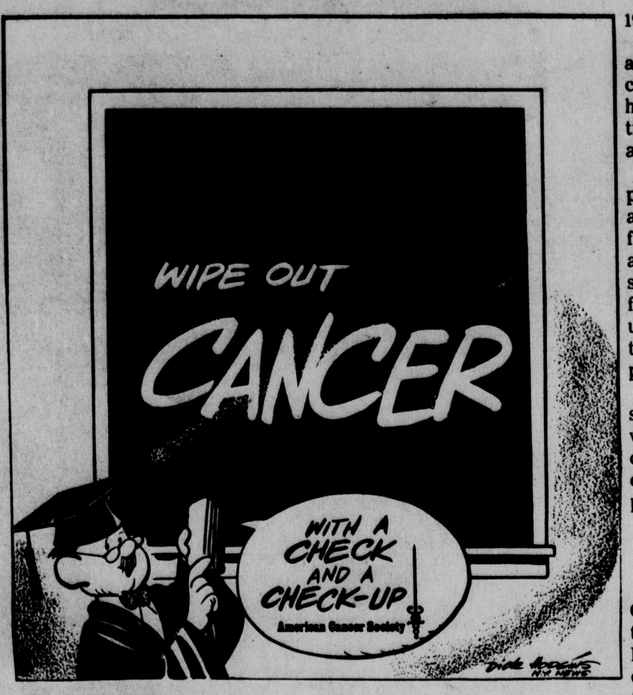
Carolyn Frost says the worst kind ot a reducing pill is the one who keeps telling you just how she did it.



THE SCALES OF JUSTICE

In primiteive cultures, wrongs against individuals were and are often righted by settlements between the wrongdoer and his victim. A thief, for instance, might have to pay back what was stolen. Crimes against the tribe, such as treason, witchcraftr and incest, were a different matter. Death or ostracism were common punishments.

The idea of a criminal making amends to the injured perosn has been revived by a Miami judge, who says he is considering putting a 19-year-old murderer on parole so he can support his victim's widow and five children.

As could be expected, the defense attorney called it "a fresh approach and something wse should not dismiss lightly," while the prosecutor said it was "disgusting, abhorrent and abominable."

The partiality of their views aside, there seems some logic in the judge's proposal. He notes that if he murderer is sent rto prison, the widow would receive no additional financial help except welfare and the state would be stuck with the high cost of years of incarceration. The parole, moreover, would be limited. When he was not being trained for a productive job or working, the murderer would be kept in jail.

Would he break parole and flee, especially as time went on and he continued to see and envy fellow workers going home to their families while he went back to a cell? Would the temptation become too great after hearing the usual conversations about golf on the weekend, holiday trips, wine, women and song? Or, does the crime of murder so affect society at large that anything short of isolating the criminal from the public can not e tolerated — a parallel to a crime against he tribe?

These questions and more undoubtedly will run through the judge's mind before he makes his decision Nov. 19. One thing on the side of the murderir is that he is a recent high school graduate without any past criminal record. Perhaps there are mitigating circumstances to be weighed. The parole-work plan would be an interesting experiment.

Commercial Appeal

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Betcha Didn't Know ... The wife of Gumshoe Jack, the investigator divorced him because she couldn't stand the constant probing.

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The man on a business trip received a letter from his wife. It contained a sketch of their car's instrument panel. Attached was a note: "This is exactly the way the dashboard looks. Do we need a quart of oil?"

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STOCK EXCHANGE CHAIRMAN DETAILS INVESTMENT NEEDS

Chairman James J. Needham of the New York Stock Exchange says that a special study by the Exchange projects a $650 billion shortage of investment capital over the next decade, threatening national priorities in housing, energy, mass transportation, and a host of other critical areas.

Mr. Needham warns that, unless the anticipated capital shortage is forestalled, it could also lead to fewer jobs and a loss of competitive position by American industry in world markets. He spoke at a meeting of the Economic Club of Detroit.

Turning to the impact of the shortfall, Mr. Needham ticked off the following economic areas that could be directly hit:

Housing, for a cumulative capital need of some $1 trillion;

Energy, where some $820 billion will be needed to expand the nation's output;

Baxic materials, where approximately $330 billion will be needed;

Transportation, where requirements are estimated at almost $225 billion;

Non-business expenditures, including farming, hospitals and medical care, educational and non-profit institutions, where capital needs will aggregate almost another $1 trillion.

In addition, federal, state and local government credit demands to 1985 are projected at about $175 billion.

The Exchange Chairman feels there was already evidence of a substantial capital shortage in the economy, noting that small businesses were finding it extremely difficult to raise capital for expansion.

The Exchange expects to offer in the near future a number of proposals for forestalling the projected shortage, according to Mr. Needham. These will include changes in tax policies to emphasize savings rather than consumption, stimulate more individual participation in capital investment, attract foreign capital, and provide more effective use of profits earned by business.

In reaching ther conclusions, Exchange economists assumed a 3.6 per cent annual rate of real growth, and a 5 per cent annual rate of inflation.

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Our Unabashed Dictionary defines Chinese Casanova as a Don Whong.

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Two teachers at Junior's school merged their classes to watch a movie. This is known as team teaching.

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The aging- but- wouldn't -admit-it boor sidled up the momentarily unattached girl at the party. "Hello, there, lonely one," he cooed. "Where have you been all my life?"

His target looked him up and down coolly. "Well," she finally declared, ' 'for the first half of it I hadn't even been born."

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A woman with a Pekingese on a leash was standing next to a man waiting to be served at a counter in a Los Angeles department store. The dog kept hovering around the man's legs and the man kept drawing away from the animal. Finally the woman teased, "Don't be afraid, my little Pekingese isn't going to bite you."

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CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION PLANNED BY CHEMISTS

A half-million dollar exhibit devoted to the general theme "Chemistry and Your Life" will help celebrate the centennial anniversary of the American Chemical Society's founding in 1976.

The display will feature the advances made possible by chemistry in such areas as food, health, materials, energy and transportation, and photography and imagery.

The ACS exhibit, to be presented in science museums around the country for three to five years, will emphasize achievements of the past and science's promise for solving future problems through efficient use of natural resources. More than 1,500,000 persons are expected to see the display.

Funds for the project are being sought by the ACS from industries which employ chemists and chemical engineers and who use chemistry in developing their products a and processes.

FURTHER DELAY?

Liberals on the House Judiciary Committee are now demanding a thorough investigation of the Rockefeller family financial empire, and while we would be the first to admit that such an exercise would prove fascinating somehow its relevance as regarding the pending nomination for Vice President of former Gov. Nelson Rockefeller seems rather less than compelling. In fact, the entire proposition strikes us as a particularly transparant effort to put off still further the responsibility of Congress to vote up or down on Mr. Rockefeller on the basis of his qualifications for office or lack of them.

And as for Mr. Rockefeller's qualifications, the hearings before the Judiciary and the Senate Rules Committee have done nothing to contradict the fact that his vast administrative experience and intellect more than qualify him for the office to which he has been nominated. To be sure, Mr. Rockefeller has made some unwise gifts to political associates and he was associated with a reprehensible campaign biography for which he has apologized. But having said that there is precious little else to hold against him. Certainly neither his wealth, to which he was born, nor that of his family's should alone be cause to delay his confirmation.

Post-Dispatch

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BEAT 'EM ALL DOWN

The governor-elect of New York, U. S. Rep. Hugh Carey (D-Brooklyn), sounded a theme that is certain to be repeated often during the coming year when he outlined his "plan" to save the Empire State's dangerously faltering economy.

Already touted as a possible presidential or vice presidential candidate on the 1975 Democratic slate, Carey's incredible economic outlook deserves more than a casual once-over. It deserves serious thought and analysis, followed by an appropriate wake.

Anyway, what Congressperson cum Governor-elect Carey hopes to do is to weaken the economies of those states where business is booming, so that the miserable business climate in his own state won't look quite so bad by comparison. If New York can't compete, the new gov said in a pre-coronation interview, then the political leaders of the states which are suffering self-imposed stagnation should conspire to drag the rest of the states down to their own level of disaster.

Specifically, what has teed the Brooklyn Congressperson off is the winning economic track record of the 19 states which have Right to Work laws outlawing compulsory unionism.

These states collectively, during the last ten years attracted nearly 67 per cent of the new manufacturing jobs created in the United States though they had only a third of the population. Meanwhile, during the same period, giant New York state — where rampant compulsory unionism gives arrogant union czars a stranglehold on much of that state's construction and industrial activity — lost a staggering 233,200 manufacturing jobs, costing the state's economy nearly $2 billion in wages in 1972 alone, and handing it the distinction of being in a depression of sorts for nearly a dozen years. (In contrast, wages paid the new employees in the 19 Right to Work states amounted to more than $10 billion in 1972.)

As if Carey didn't have enough problems with run-away jobs, now he's faced with unemployment reaching dangerous levels and a cost of living which is skyrocketing beyond belief.

He has reason to be concerned.

Yet, instead of seeking positive and constructive remedies for New York's own problems, Carey has developed the belief that states with the wisdom to outlaw forced unionism are taking "unfair advantage" of New York, and something has to be done to punish them. According to The New York Times, Carey feels the situation calls for intervention by the "governors from other industrial states to seek repeal of Right to Work laws ..."

If you can't beat 'em ... then beat 'em all down.

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THE OFFICE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Hey, Balthazar!

Let's stop at the inn for a quaff of wine before we start - one for the road - what's say?

Okay, Caspar, it's a long way to Bethlehem. A guy gets thirsty. Let's see if Melchior will join us. Hey, Melchior come on. Get down off that camel and join us. We have a long trip ahead of us tonight and we could stand some fortification. The world's first Christmas party?

Incongruous?

No more so than the 1974 office Christmas party which has alcohol as its basis and sends drinking drivers out on the road to slaughter their fellow men.

Where, indeed, is the Christ child in such a celebration? Where is the love for fellow men the birth of Christ exemplified to the world? If one loves his fellow man, he is thoughtful of the welfare of others.

The drinking driver is not.

(From an editorial in the Daily Herald, Donora, Pa.)

"mama mia!" exclaimed astronaut Harrison H. Schmitt, excited by an unusual rock he had just found on he lunar surface. Front-page headlines in Rome the next day announced: ITALIAN IS SPOKEN ON MOON.

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TROUBLED WATERS

One of the most disturbing things about twentieth-century pollutants is their permanence. DDT and similar pesticides take forever to break down into less poisonous substances. Now a federal survey has found that Atlantic coastal waters are heavily polluted, not only by oil and tar but also by a dozen kinds of plastic, some of which arealmostr indestructible.

Fortunately, the problem of ebris on the high seas hasn't been completely ignored in Washington. President Nixon has signed a bill imposing penalties for dumping pollutatnts at sea. But an international treaty, worked out in London last year to deal with the same problem, has not yet been submitted to the Senate for ratification. Another treaty establishing liability for oil spills at sea has been held up in the Senae fortwo years.

Ratification of these treaties will improve the world's chances of catching up with seaborne polluters, but enforcing them won't be easy. And as long as polutatnts are being created, their manufacturerswill be looking for places to get rid of them, legally or illegally. What the human race must start thinking about very soon, it seems to us, whether the planet can continue to absorb the volume and variety of pollutants that technology is capable of devising. In other words, if ordinary household plastic wrap is fouling our coastal waters — and the fedeal survey says it is — we'd better decide whether we're willing to pay that price for plastic wrap.

The answer Americans give to that kind of question may ultimately determine whether they can comply with the principle set forth in the Stockholm Declaration on the Human Environment.

"States shall takeall possible steps to prevent pollution of the seas by substances that are liable to create hazards to human health, to harm living resources and marine life, to damage amenities or to interfere with other legitimate uses of the sea."

For a first step, how about some action in the White Houe and in Congress on those oil-spill and ocarn- dumping treaties? — Newsday, Garden City, N.Y.

H.L. Hunt

KILLING THE DEPLETION ALLOWANCE

Oil industry leaders and publications seem to be assuming that the depletion allowance on essential mineral resources will be killed soon after the next Congress convenes, that the battle is over and that good sense and justice have lost.

Perhaps Senators and Congressmen are not as short-sighted as the TV news people appear to hope. The major international oil companies are said to be willing to quit the fight for oil depletion. No mention is made of the fate of depletion allowances on a hundred other resources, coal for example.

Independent oil men, who discover most of the oil and gas fields in the U.S., are the ones who will suffer first if oil depletion is killed. The consumers and major oil companies will not be far behind, for the simple reason that both consumers and majors need that oil which is still to be found by the independents.

That oil will be found much more slowly -- and much more expensively -- with the end of depletion. Thousands of independent oil men already have been driven out of business. That's why we have so large a shortage now.

Unfortunately, the public, even in oil-producing areas, has been so misled by demogogues on TV that the energy crunch is misunderstood. When given the facts, the good citizens do the right thing. With a little help from constructive citizens, Congress may succeed, despite TV and the willingness of some to give up, in saving depletion, which will save the independent oil men and the energy industries. HLH

Inside Labor

by Victor Riesel

Badmouthing the Gov't: Inside Story of White House Role In Secret Critical Coal Negotiations

WASHINGTON — During this coal crisis the striking miners have had some high-priced influential business agents -- President Ford, Secretary of the Treasury Simon, federal mediation director Bill Usery and some truly major forces such as the entire White House and a coalition of cabinet and energy chiefs.

Almost everything that could happen has happened to the mine owners' negotiators. They were divided. They "got leaned on" by Bill Simon. President Ford told inner sanctum crowd he wouldn't stand still for their holding out against ever renewed demands by the United Mine Workers' (UMW) 38-man Bargaining Council -- and when the owners' representatives went over to the Treasury last Sunday morning for a chew-out by Simon, the elevator symbolically broke down. Wearily they walked up. In effect, they were told President Ford would get very tough with the coal and steel industries if they didn't keep the coal diggers' negotiators happy.

Yet for the first time in a long time, the industrialists virtually unanimously didn't want a fight; did seek a good fellowship contract settlement; tried to make the atmosphere such that the dedicated UMW president Arnold Miller, negotiating his virgin contract, would come out a strong centralizing leader.

And they have been willing to pay a good price for coal peace. Already there are estimates of a minimum 64 per cent increase in wages and fringes. Few realize, for example, that the Cost-Of-Living Allowance, the coal industry's first, will add $40 a week more to the actual wages during the three-year contract if the Consumer Price Index rises at its current rate.

But none of this appears to have satisfied a strange coalition of aggressive, ambitious mine officials and some young class-conscious ideological staffers. Some have been determined to badmouth the government. Rarely have I covered a crisis in which a powerful union has been so coddled by federal officials who have competed with each other in rushing congratulations to the coal diggers' chieftains in interviews and news releases.

The miners' coalition appears to be determined to emulate the British coal diggers' blitz which crippled the United Kingdom and toppled the conservative government early this year.

On Nov. 13, for example, strikers' president Miller wrote to the Federal Energy Administration demanding copies of all its documents related to the coal strike. Miller cited the Freedom of Information Act as recently revised.

"We request all memorandums,, notes, leteres, papers, transcripts of documents of any kind ththat concern or relate to a coal contingency plan."

Of course the government had such options worked out. Of course, these were developed for swift use if a long crippling coal-digging stoppage ensued. What government would be so irresponsible as not to have such contingency documents prepared? First in line among these choices has been a constant supply of coal to the steel industry to keep it going, keep hundreds of thousands of workes employed and thus keep allied industries, especially auto, in full gear.

Of course, all this is simply an effort to neutralize industrial hardships. But the implementation of the options could be characterized as strike-breaking. That may not have been Miller's intention. In fact, Miller has been so harassed by backstabbing in his own ranks, mockery and what one source described as "our own little dirty tricks politics," that he may have signed the Nov. 13 letter in great haste not realizing its potential.

That potential is the alienation of the striking rank and file -- a very class-conscious, labor-conscious sense of solidarity which would mean an adverse vote against ratification.

Already the UMW Journal has charged the government with strike-breaking. The lead story in the Oct. 1-15 edition was headlined: "Government Plan to Break a Coal Strike Discovered."

This simply was a reference to one contingency plan reduced to paper. It certainly was not strike-breaking.

The union's director of publications charged it with being a "secret" plan. It was an option. It was unofficial. And it was kept classified in fear it might provoke the rank and file against president Miller and force him into a non-retreatable corner. And it led one wit to say, this freedom of information thing has gotten to such a state my memo pad now reminds me that "the evil men do lives after them, especially if they did it on paper."

What's significant now in this tragedy-haunted union is that there are men in its leadership cadres who faulted Miller for even talking to President Ford. And some of them appear determined to cut down Miller and compete for his $35,000-a-year union presidency. And others have some ideologies to push -- according to a former highly placed union staffer. All this does lead to disruption of the union -- be it of the miners or of the American people.

Even Miller himself, an amateur who learned swiftly, said "you wouldn't believe" what some of his bargaining council wanted him to fight for even after the first fat contract was offered by the White House-pressured mine owners.

And all this in the face of what Miller has called "the fattest labor settlement in this decade" -- a decade now so critical that the child's play internal union politics is a luxury this nation can't afford.

Art Buchwald

HENRY IS COMING TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON — We're having tremendous excitement in the nation's capital this week. There is a rumor going around that Secretary of State Henry Kissinger may visit Washington, D. C. Officially State Department spokesmen are denying it. One assistant secretary told me, "There would be no reason for Mr. Kissinger to come to he United States at this time." But despite the denials, preparations are going ahead for the secretary of state's visit.

A cleaning woman at the State Department told me she had been ordered to take the sheetss off the furniture in Kissinger's office, and two of Kissinger's secretaries have been seen at the hairdresser.

Painters have been sprucing up government buildings for several weeks, and Kissinger's security men have been checking out the State Department halls for the last four days.

When I confronted the assistant secretary with all these facts, he finally admitted that there was a possibility that Kissinger might indeed visit Washington. "The reason why we haven't publicized it is that Mr. Kissinger might change his mind at the last minute and fly over the city on his way to Paris. Then people would be needlessly disappointed."

The assistant secretary said that they had been making plans for the Kissinger visit for months. "He, of course, will meet wiith President Ford while he's here as they have many things of mutual interest to discuss.

"After their meeting the President will host a luncheon to introduce Mr. Kissinger to other members of his Cabinet. Following the lunch we have arranged a special tour of the State Department for the secretary. Since this is such a special occasion we plan to give State Department employees the afternoon off so they will have an opportunity to see Mr. Kissinger in the flesh. You can imagine the interest here of our people who have read so much about this man but have never seen him.

"Mr. Kissinger will then visit his office and have his picture taken seated behind his own desk. After the photos, a cocktail party will be held where Mr. Kissinger will be introduced to foreign ambassadors stationed in Washington.

"Then we've arranged for him to go to the Kennedy Center because he told one of our people in Peking that if he ever came to Washington he wanted to see it."

"Will Mr. Kissinger visit with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee while he's here?" I asked.

"If he's still in the country he will. His people have warned us that he may not be able to stay for more than 24 hours, and since this is just a courtesy visit they didn't want us to overbook him. We do know that President Ford has asked him to stay an extra day, but so far this is still up in the air."

"Why do you think Henry Kissinger is visiting Washington, D.C., at this time?"

"Well in the last few months he's been in London, Paris, New Delhi, Damascus, Cairo, Tel Aviv, Tokyo, Moscow, Seoul, Peking and Vladivostok, and many people in this country felt he had been ignoring the United States. After all, we are a major power, but no one considered us one because Mr. Kissinger had never been here. Since President Ford's personal prestige was at stake, we persuaded the Kissinger people that a visit at this time would be a feather in the President's cap. When Mr. Kissinger said he'd stop off in Washington it was, for all of us in the State Department, a dream come true."

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Senate Panel Thwarts HEW Fraud Probes

WASHINGTON — An investigation by the Health, Education and Welfare Department of more than $30 million in frauds and other ripoffs has been thwarted by the pinch-penny Senate Appropriations Committee.

At present, 81 major criminal cases involving at least $17.5 million are backlogged in the files of HEW gumshoes while the ingenious fast-buck artists who perpetrated the frauds are living like kings on the taxpayers' money.

Another 100 cases have not even been opened although HEW has respectable leads they could follow if they had the manpower. The theft from the taxpayers in these cases cannot accurately be estimated, but it may total another $10 million to $20 million.

The locales of the frauds and thefts range from small towns in Texas to the biggest metropolises. The pitifully small HEW investigations staff has found hints of $3 million in Medicaid chiseling by as many as 100 New York doctors.

In Los Angeles, Cleveland and Boston, probable student loan fraud by "schools" and lenders reaches close to $5 million. In Chicago, across-the-board frauds are believed to exist in health aid programs and embezzlement has been discovered in HEW grants.

In Atlanta, frauds and embezzlements in grants, student loan frauds, cheating on health and rehabilitation programs and other crimes by supposedly respectable businessmen, social workers and health program directors may total $5 million.

A confidential report provided to the Seante Appropriations Committee by HEW complains that "inadequate investigative capability has dictated that investigative action (on Medicaid) be taken by state agencies although the predominant source of funding comes from federal funds."

On the student loan progams, where fraud may total $15 million and defaulted loans my soon run to $400 million a year, the HEW document is even more blunt on the need to supplement the tiny 10-man staff of trained investigators.

"The lack of OIS (HEW's Office of Investigations and Security) investigative personnel," the document reads, "precludes development of a complete study and adequate administrative inquiry to locate all matters of fraud."

Yet, the Seante committee knocked off 12 sleuths for HEW's investigations unit and specified that "no funds shall be used to expand the HEW internal security" unit also has been called a "plumbers unit" by suspicious Senate staffers. In fact, it is neither. Our investigation shows it is staffed by veteran government investigators, some of whom were hired during the Truman era.

Shorthanded as it is , the HEW investigations unit has obtained three indictments and has recovered $1.3 million in federal funds from fraud artists. Most of the unit's cases are investigated in cooperation with the FBI.

As a result of the Seante stinginess, more than 200 HEW contractors, grantees and lending institutions are believed to be robbing the taxpayers blind. In the case of social rehabilitation frauds, the thieves have even been robbing the blind blind.

Footnote: Harley Dirks, staff chief for the Senate Appropriations subcommittee on HEW, stoutly defended his recommendation to deny HEW more investigators. His cuts have nothing to do, he insisted, with the fact that his wife, Ruth, works for one of the HEW offices now under investigation by the HEW sleuths.

MASKED IDENTITY: A mysterious federal intelligence unit is buying thousand of dollars worth of masks and face molds from a California make-up firm.

The purchases, so far include $1,500 worth of "custom sculptured" nose molds, $4,000 in "latex appliances" for four facial types and $4,200 in artificial face molds. The detailed masks include scars, bald heads and other lifelike details.

When the order was first placed, the firm was told the odd Halloween assortment was for the FBI. But a spokesman there earnestly insisted the bureau knew nothing about the purchases. At the postal boxes in Washington, D.C., to which masks and bills were delivered, a clerk let slip that "those are all CIA boxes."

The payments were made to the firm, however, by checks drawn on the U.S. Treasury from a Pentagon account, we were told.

WASHINGTON WHIRL: President Ford will soon be able to tap his pipe in style. The Naval Research Lab is filling a presidential order for 80 ash trays for Air Force One and its back-up plane. Each cast-aluminum ash tray is about eight inches in diameter and costs the U.S. taxpayer $50...A secret General Accounting Office report indicates the major oil companies have incurred some $2 billion in what they say are extra costs during the energy crisis. The petroleum potentates, says the report, may attempt to get permission from the Federal Energy Commission to take the $2 billion out of the pockets of motorists, fuel oil users and other oil consumers ...

Recently, wildlife conservationists praised the Interior Department's strong stand in threatening Justice Department action if Minnesota kept allowing hunters to kill endangered timber wolves. Since then, however, Interior has backed down and now says it is only "reviewing" the situation. The killings go on ... We continue to get floods of mail from contributers to the Christian Children's Fund who are confused by two letters from the fund's argumentative director, Verent Mills. He insists our columns criticizing his management of the fund are "incorrect." Those readers in doubt about who is "correct" may want to request copies from Sen. Walter Mondale of his hearings in which the abashed Mills admitted his goofs and humbly promised reforms.

Committee to attend supper

The merchants committee of the Sikeston Area Chamber of Commerce will meet for a ham and bean supper at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the high school cafetorium.

The program will include discussion of the November Value Day and this month's Value Day promotions. Also included will be a question and answer period on the proposal on Triangle Industries plant.

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Christmas party is planned

PORTAGEVILLE—The city of Portageville is making plans for the Christmas Party held annually for the state hospital at Farmington. The party began as a one-man crusade by a former patient of the hospital, John Mitchell.

The sponsors now have grown to include numerous groups, individuals and business firms from a wide area of the Missouri Bootheel.

Many of the patients have little company during the year and look forward to the Yuletide festivities.

The party each year is financed through contributions from clubs, organizations and individuals. Members of the psychology class at New Madrid High School raised more than $200 last year, and the Portageville Kiwanis Club contributes $100 annually.

Treats of fruit, candy, gum, soft drinks and ice cream are distributed to all patients, those in the locked wards and ambulatory patients, who are able to join in the festivities. A dance for the patients is the highlight of the Christmas program, with all patients and volunteers present.

Carolers from the area also volunteer their time and present various Christmas songs for the evening entertainment.

Anyone interested in sending contributions may mail them to the Farmington Christmas arty, Box 344, Portageville, Mo. 63873.

VFW post to sponsor dinner

PORTAGEVILLE—Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4924 is sponsoring a fund-raising dinner from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. December 21 at the Portage Village community building.

Tickets for the all-you-can-eat meal, which will feature ham and turkey, are available from post members.

Proceeds will be used for service projects.

Wastepaper basket melts

Firemen were called at 2:52 a.m. today to the Charles Stone home, 833 E. Kathleen Ave., when a plastic wastepaper basket placed too close to the furnace melted.

The melted plastic ran into the furnace, but firemen said the only damage was to the wastepaper basket.

American League batting champion Rod Carew (.350) batted only .254 last season against the Chicago White Sox. He hit .444 in 12 games against Detroit.

O'Brien works on rocketplane

SCOTT CITY—Phillip O'Brien, formerly of Scott City, is helping a major aerospace company make Buck Rogers' comic-strip rocketplane a reality.

O'Brien is a design draftsman at Honeywell's Aerospace Division in St. Petersburg, Fla., where flight controls are being designed and built for NASA's space shuttle. The latter is a rocket with wings designed to fly into earth orbit with a payload of scientists or satellites.

The Honeywell system will control the direction and attitude of the airliner-sized spacecraft as it hurtles skyward from a Cape Canaveral launch pad. Once in orbit, the system will maintain the Shuttle's altitude and stability either in automatic control or under manual control of the three-man crew.

After re-entering the atmosphere, the controls will enable the crew to fly their spacecraft like a coventional airplane to a landing either at Cape Canaveral or at an Air Force facility in California.

The space shuttle is expected to begin operational flights in the early 1980's. It is designed to be reused 100 times, making it more economical than NASA's "throw-away" boosters that it will replace.

Honeywell has been a major participant in America's space program since it began in 1957.

She-male contest planned by staff

NEW MADRID—The first annual she-male contest, sponsored by the New Madrid High School yearbook staff, is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. December 10 in the school gymnasium.

A staff member said the event, which will feature 16 high school boys dressed in the latest feminine fashions, is designed to provide a hilarious evening of entertainment.

Candidates include Jimmy Henderson, Neal Edwards, Russell Masterson, David Beaher and Bobby Recker, seniors; Billy Tanner, Steve Reddick, Mark Hall, Mark Hendrix and Doug Hayes, juniors; Craig Scobey, Kevin Ivy and Chris Tanner, sophomores; and John Kellum, Roger Baker and Ricky Nelson, freshmen.

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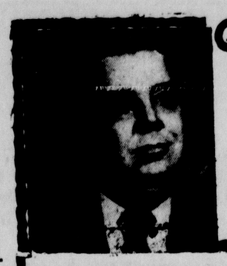

Real Estate

By CHARLES MITCHELL
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(Editor's Note: Mr. Mitchell is Past President of the Sikeston Board of Realtors and is currently serving as Vice-President of the Missouri Association of Realtors.)

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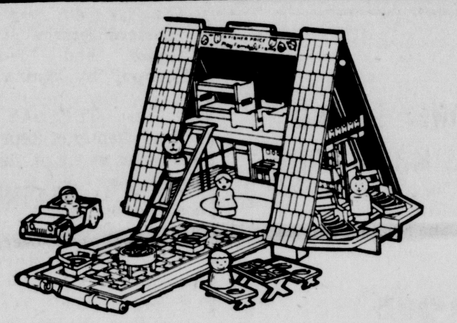

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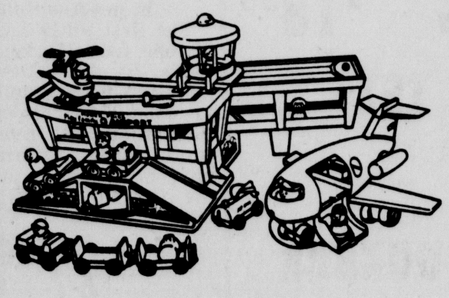

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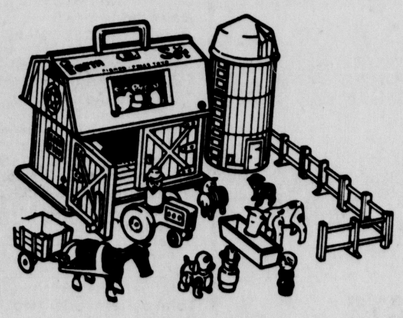

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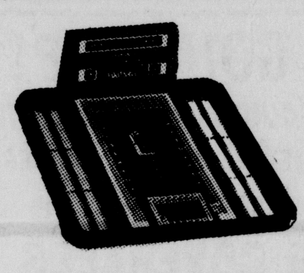

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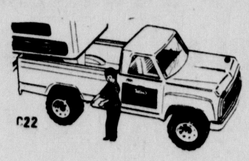

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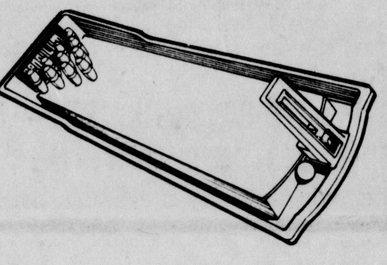

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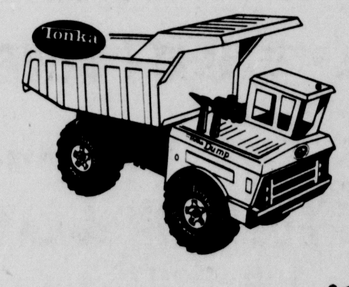

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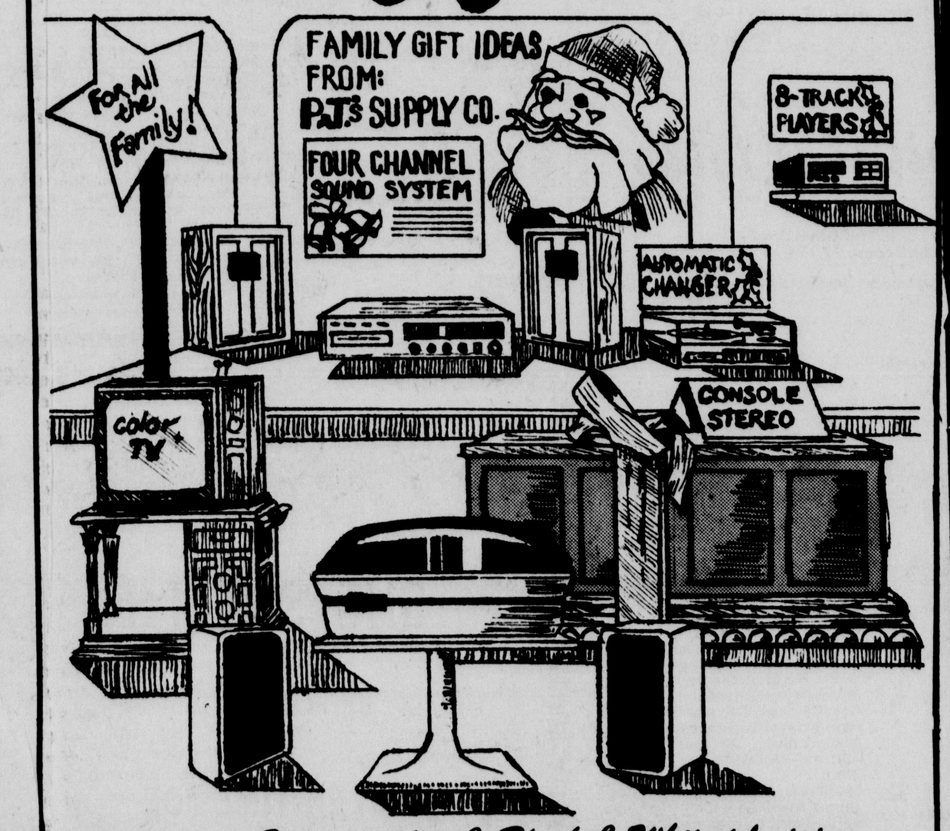

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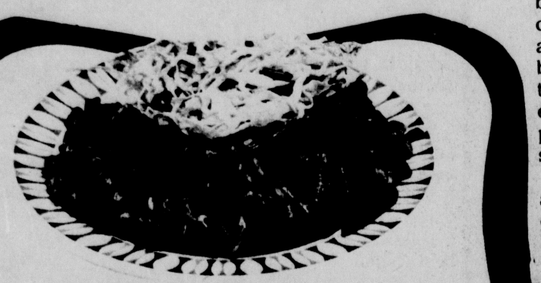

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Edwardian styles murder mini-skirts

LONDON— (NEA)— When fashion gets bored, and lacks the motives for completely new directions, it tends to repeat itself.

The British press announced unanimously that the outrageous thigh-revealing garment of the Swinging Sixties, the Miniskirt, and its positively sinful offspring, the Micromini, were definitely dead, repeat dead! Warm-blodded Anglo Saxon males, consumed with disappointment, are wearing their lustful eyeballs back in their heads these days as their womenfolk do their best to emulate great-grandma in puritan blouses and ankle-length skirts.

At least one soul is delighted about the trend. Sheila Jackson is one of the most hectic girls in the British television trade whose dedicated vocation it is to dress the world's best dressed costume drama series, "Upstairs, Downstairs."

"Some of the new lines in blouses and long cotton skirts are so close to what I'm after than I can dress many characters more or less straight off the peg," says Sheila. "Just a slight alteration to the collar of the blouses, which are a little too modern."

Producer John Hawkesworth expects, and gets complete historic authenticity in sets, costumes, props, dialogue-everything down to the last ribbon and snuff box. Sheila would be the last to transgress the strict production code. Like designer John Clements, whose bible is his tattered but original copy of a 1907 Army and Navy department store catalogue, Sheila refers to her precious collection of old Punch and French fashion magazines. She is not the sort that rushes into a trendy Kings Road boutique to grab a couple of garments which look ALMOST like the real thing.

In the first 13 episodes presented to American viewers last season on the Mobilfunded Masterpiece Theatre series on Pubic Broadcasting Service, the splendid clothes worn by Lady Marjorie (Rachel Gurney), her daughter Elizabeth (Nicol Pagett) and the various visiting female characters were all constructed laboriously by Sheila and her team of seamstresses. The period was Edwardian England, from 1903 to 1909. The gowns were elaborate corsetted affairs (which Rachel despised and Nicol loved). At the time these stories were being recorded, 1971- 72, modern British ladies would only wear similar styles at fancy dress balls.

But with this fall's Masterpiece season for American audiences, the "Upstairs, Downstairs" action moves forward to the outbreak of World War I, and into the Georgian era (George V, that is).

"Styles for ladies were becoming a lot simpler by this time," explains Sheila, who entered television costume design 19 years ago from a teaching post at London's famous Central School of Arts and Crafts.

"The earlier frills and softnesses were giving way to a starker, plainer look. This coincided with the final demise of the mini and micromini with London girls of the early seventies in favor of long dresses and skirts. To my delight, I went into a store one day and saw one or two garments that a year or so earlier I would have had to make myself."

The many American followers of "Upstairs, Downstairs" who have visited London will be interested to learn that Sheila buys all her materials for costumes from ordinary department stores in Oxford Street, Kensington and other popular shopping centers-Pontings, John Lewis, British Home Stores, D.H. Evans being her favorites.

"I buy cloth by the mile, literally, and stagger back to the studios in a taxi filled practically to the roof."

With a very modest British type production budget, she cannot afford to go too mad. "Many of the gowns I make for principal characters go into the collection for future use. I might do a little dyeing or slight recutting as a disguise. Viewers have terribly sharp eyes. There are always extra lady characters in most of the episodes so sometimes I might want to dress one in a costume Lady Marjorie or Hazel wore in an earlier story."

There are also hand-me-downs for the staff downstairs. On the rare occasions Rose and other maids step out of uniform for an afternoon off, they (true to history) would often wear an old outfit Madame of the house no longer wanted. Either that or their own very plain, drab working-class suits which would stay in a maid's family for generations.

As far as the gents are concerned, Sheila dresses Richard (David Langton) and James (Simon Williams) Bellamy, and the other assorted chaps with the assistance of London theatrical costumer Monty Berman, who can at a phone call provide a production with anything from a caveman's loin cloth to a full suit of armour.

Edwardian and Georgian gentlemen all wore very much the same sort of formal frock coats and tweed suits with tapered trousers. Although David Langton, who is an extremely snappy dresser in real life, makes sure that his on-camera gear is just that little bit smarter than everyone elses, with the odd seam pinned in for 100 per cent fit.

After all, when you are leading chap in the best dressed costume drama, you must be bang on!

Teen-aged son skips home-cooked meals

JEFFERSON CITY — This column is a service from cooperative extension nutritionists at Lincoln University and the University of Missouri. Questions from readers about food and diet are welcomed. Letters should be addressed to: Dr. James W. Nordstrom, Nutrition Extension, Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo. 65101.

Q. My teen-aged son frequently misses meals at home and fills up on hamburgers, soft drinks and fries instead. Should he be getting a food supplement to prevent a possible nutritional deficiency?

A. The need for vitamin pills and other nutrient supplements is doubtful inspite of your son's apparently poor diet. The fact is that symptoms of nutritional deficiencies are uncommon in our society, with the exception of anemia as an indicator of inadequate iron intake.

A closer look at your son's diet may reveal that it is better than you fear. If he eats breakfast at home, he may be starting the day with a good supply of vitamin C from orange or other citrus juice. Two glasses of milk will furnish about one-half of a teen-aged boy's recommended allowance for calcium, and enriched cereal may supply iron and vitamins.

A second meal at home or at school will hopefully provide additional nutrients to balance the diet.

A source of vitamin A value is particularly important, since this vitamin has been frequently found to be low in modern diets. At least one serving of dark green or deep yellow vegetable or fruit each day is recommended to help provide vitamin A value. These include fresh or cooked greens (spinach, turnip, kale, collards and mustard greens are good examples), cantaloupe, broccoli, carrots, sweet potato, winter squash and apricots.

Hamburgers contain excellent quality protein, some minerals and B vitamins and, of course, tend to be rich in calories. They should definitely not be considered as "junk" food. Tomato slices add vitamins A and C and catsup also contains vitamin C and is a more concentrated source of vitamin A than fresh tomatoes.

Fries and soft drinks may be looked upon as energy foods, although fried potatoes will supply some protein, iron and vitamin C. It is not surprising that teen-agers like energy foods, since they usually "burn up" more calories than older people in the course of a day.

Unless a young person is overweight, he should therefore not be unduly criticized for eating some high- calorie snack foods. At the same time it is very important to encourage milk drinking and the eating of fruits and vegetables to help offset the nutrient deficiencies of these foods.

Risco club holds annual dinner

RISCOE — The Risco Rural Independent Club held its annual Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 25 in the Risco school cafeteria.

Attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond May, Mr. and Mrs. Cargen May and David, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pearson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Fortner and Angie, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGee and Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smelser and Andy, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Byrd and Keith, Kevin Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Landers and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dwons and children, R. E. Dockrey, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Coffer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Coffer, Mr. and Mrs. Verly McCord and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirksey and children, Wayne Blough and the Rev. Gene lancaaster and family.

Mrs. Jerry McGee will host the Dec. 5 luncheon meeting.

Births

GOSCHE — Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gosche of Wichita, Kan., are parents of their first child, a daughter born at 6:30 a.m. Nov. 22 at St. Joseph Hospital in Wichita. The girl weighed nine pounds four ounces and has been named Leah Catharine.

Mrs. Gosche is the former Linda Silverthorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Silverthorn of Oran. Gosche, employed by Dold Packing Co. in Wichita is the son of Zeno Gosche of Oran

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Christmas home tour scheduled

DEXTER — The Dexter Business and Professional Women's Club has scheduled its Christmas holiday home tour from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

The homes on the tour are: State Rep. andMrs.Jerry Howard, Route Two; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Smith, Aid Road; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dowdy, Specialty Road; and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Grossman, 908 Bain St.

Tickets may be purchased at the door of the homes on the tour or from any member of the B&PW Club.

According to the National Wildlife Federation, new research shows increasing contamination of drinking water with toxic synthetics, poisons and viruses. Many water treatment plants are inadequate to deal with modern pollutants and only 25 per cent of industrial waste goes through treatment plants. The rest of the waste goes directly into lakes, rivers and oceans, The World Almanac says.

Kelly Hawks turn back Clearwater

BENTON — Kelly's girls advanced their basketball season record to 3-1 Monday night by turning back Clearwater High School of Piedmont, 37-22.

The Benton girls took a slim 9-8 first quarter edge but, when the second period ended, Clearwater had jumped into a five-point lead, 20-15.

Kelly came back from the half time intermission to stop Clearwater cold without a point while throwing in 10 tallies to regain the lead at the three-quarter mark, 25-21, From then on, it was clear sailing for the Hawks.

Teri Dempster and Susan Rocket ended the game with 12 and 10 points respectively to lead Kelly's victory attack. McGonal was high scorer for Clearwater with 13.

Scoring:

KELLY (37)
Simmons 6, Dempster 12, Minner 2, Hagar 6, Rocket 10, Beardsley 1. Totals: FG-18; FT-1; PF-16.

CLEARWATER (22)
Bye 3, Louks 6, McGonal 13. Totals: FG-10; FT-2; PF-6.

Score by Quarters:

Kelly	9	6	10	12—37
Clearwater	8	12	0	2—22

Meetings

TUESDAY
Chapter HB of P.E.O. will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Marcia Sikes, 507 N. Kingshighway. Jane Urban will be co-hostess.

TUESDAY
The Sikeston Woman's Civic Club will have a potluck lunch at noon in the First United Methodist Church. The Sikeston High School Modern Chorale will provide the program.

TUESDAY
Xi Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Joanna Lee, 712 Mimosa Drive. The program topics will be "Eastern Europe", by Margaret Taylor, and "Northwestern Europe", by Joanna Lee.

TUESDAY
Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7 p.m. for dinner at Two-Tony's Smorgasbord for husbands and guests.

THURSDAY
The Scott County 4-H recognition night will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church parish hall in New Hamburg.

MONDAY
The Kings Highway Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Margaret Harris, 670 N. Ranney St. The program topic will be "Christmas in Williamsburg."

Expensive Bulbs
The first tulips arrived in Europe from Turkey in the 1500s. By 1634, the Dutch were buying and selling the fashionable flowers in operations similar to those of a stock market. Bulb fanciers have been known to inflate the prices to $10,000 for one bulb.

Hospital Notes

SMISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 12-3-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	121	113	6	2
Pediatrics	23	12	0	11
Obstetrics	14	8	0	6
Intensive Care	7	5	0	2

Patients scheduled for admission today: TEN (10)

MISSOURI DELTA
Released 12-2-74
Hattie Graham, Sikeston
Decalvis Cobb, New Madrid
Elza Lynn, Bertrand
Thomas Irby, East Prairie
Randell Burns, Matthews
Adreianna Sturgeon, East Prairie
Barry D. Griffin, Sikeston
Betty Sue True, East Prairie
Michael L. Allred, East Prairie
Rita J. Myers, Sikeston
Presston Davis, Lilbourn
Lenora E. MacBride, Sikeston
Wanda L. Byrd, Sikeston
Helen J. McWhirter, Sikeston
Kathleen Grandstaff, Mounds, Ill.
Robert Fiser, Charleston

Total patients discharged	16
Total patients admitted	33
Births	0

EMERGENCY DEPT

Accident patients	2
Medical patients	17
Others	19
Total emergcy patients	38

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI
Released:
Mrs. Carroll Drake, and son, Sikeston

ST. FRANCIS
Released:
Normie Cooper, Scott City

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Roscoe Bennett, Chaffee
Patty Cook, Lutesville
Thelma Dalton, Chaffee
Bernice Freeland, Sikeston
Melissa Pierce, Gipsy
Cecil Roberts, Lutesville
Richard Robertson, Sikeston
Galen Windeknecht, Jackson
Tanbra Askew, Cape Girardeau
Released:
Glen Summers, Cape Girardeau
Lena McManus, Lutesville
Coletta Goddard, Chaffee

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Helen Whitaker, Bernie
Floyd Anderson, Dexter
Patricia Hazlit, Dexter
Joe Puricelli, Kennett
Barbara Stites, Dexter
Fritz Friedrich, Perkins
Released:
Marilyn Andersson, Dexter
Rube Craft, Bernie

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Kathy Hamilton, Hayti
Teresa Cannon, Hayti
Wanda Keebler, Portageville
Orvall Bradley, Portageville
Willie Houston, Steele
Mary Bryant, Steele
Annie Flippo, Caruthersville
Paula Hays, Caruthersville
Angie Knight, Caruthersville
Audrey McCutcheon, Caruthersville
Charles D. Michie, Caruthersville
James Middleton, Caruthersville
Nellie Totts, Caruthersville
David Wilkerson, Caruthersville
Sarah Wilkerson, Caruthersville
Antwan Williams, Caruthersville
Bobbie Riggins, Lilbourn
Released:
Effie Abbott, Caruthersville
Mary Allman, Caruthersville
Etter Horner, Caruthersville
Eugene Jones, Caruthersville
Ella Macklan, Caruthersville
Minnie Tripp, Caruthersville
J. G. Utley, Caruthersville
Esther Vickers and baby boy, Caruthersville
Reedus Williams, Caruthersville
Paul Burns, Caruthersville
Major Red, Marston
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Girls coach

Mrs. Edith Jackson, wife of the chool superintendent of Kelly Hig School in Benton, took on a coaching job no one else would take. She coaches a squad of 12 girls who make up the school's new girls basketball team.

Births

HOLMAN — Mr. and Mrs. William Holman, Route Three, are parents of their first child, a son born at 8 p.m. Nov. 28 in Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The boy weighed eight pounds six ounces and has been named Kevin Paul.

Mrs. Holman is the former Kathy Robey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kip Robey of Bloomfield. Holman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holman of Matthews.

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Woman coach whips girls into line

Bounce that ball, baby!

By JULIA JOHNSON

BENTON — Elfrink goes up for the rebound. She's got it. She? Yes, she.

A new era of girls basketball dawned when the sport was approved by the Missouri State High School Activities Association for interscholastic competition two years ago. The renewal begun in western Missouri and has slowly drifted to this area.

With the start of the 1974-75 school year, Kelly High School picked up the option to have a girls team. The program definitely met with approval, as witnessed by the 35 names on the initial tryout list.

Yet, for a short while there was some doubt as to whether the idea would get off to a start. A team needs a leader, and the girls did not have one. It was one of those jobs that people applaud someone for taking, but will not tackle themselves. Finally, there was one woman who saw the excitement it generated in those 35 girl and the importance of carrying out the program.

Mrs. Edith Jackson, wife of the school superintendent, took on the job. People familiar with the Kelly scene know that she is no stranger to basketball, since she has a son who plays the game. But coaching, well, that was a completely different picture to her.

"Many of the girls have played, of course, but insofar as an organized sport of this type, it's everybody's first year," stated Mrs. Jackson. "We've got some good players, and although all are young girls, they're eager to learn," she added, expressing hopes of breaking even in the team's first season.

Her first move was to cut the group of girls to a squad of 12, and the new program was officially under way.

Support and cooperation have benefited the team a great deal. Organizations, such as the Booster Club, have advanced the efforts of the program with uniforms for the girls. The team has been backed by the school administration and students as well. The first game of the season was played at home, and a sizable crowd was on hand to watch the girls take the win.

The biggest problem Mrs. Jackson came up against was scheduling.

The 10-game schedule, with the single exception of Risco, is played against teams from outside the immediate area and ranges into Kentucky and Illinois.

"Several schools have talked of picking up the sport, and the outlook is good concerning the growth of girls basketball in our area," stated Mrs. Jackson.

Practice takes place several nights during the week, usually at Kelly Elementary School. The two-hour period includes various drills and scrimmages.

"I send them through a number of drills during the first hour or so, running a variety of patterns which we then put into a game situation," she said.

Of her defensive tactics, Mrs. Jackson stated, "We use both the man-to-man and zone. The zone is a little harder for the girls to stay with, but it's looking better. We also work on going after the ball instead of letting it go."

On offense, she said, "As far as scoring goes, quite a number of girls have good, steady shooting ability. There is no star on the team. Our ballhanding is weak in spots, but we're working on it and it is improving."

A passerby at the practice sessions can hear Mrs. Jackson's voice as she shouts instructions to her players: "Hands up. Get those hands up. Take the shot if you have it. Make those passes sharp. Move in for the rebound, don't just stand there."

As the practice draws to a close, no one would know they are new to the game.

You've come a long way, baby.

The remaining games on the schedule:

Nov. 25	Hickman, Ky.	away
Nov. 30	Cairo, Ill.	home
Dec. 2	Clearwater	home
Dec. 12	Hickman, Ky.	away
Dec. 17	Ellsinore	away
Jan. 6	Cairo, Ill.	away
Jan. 9	Risco	home
Jan. 27	Clearwater	away
Feb. 10-15	Regional Tournament	

The games start at 6:30 p.m.

Team members are Susan Rocket, Phylis Minner, Karma Beardslee, Laura Elfrink, Terri Dempster, Sheri Simmons, Sandy Ferrell, Cindy Gates, Lydia Hagar, Cheryl Elfrink, Janet Schwitz, Carol Stuckey and Cindy Dittlinger, manager.

Kelly Hawks girls basketball team

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Texaco	20 7/8
Transamerica	6
Wetterau Foods	12 1/4

Ann Landers

College girl determined to keep precious virginity

Dear Ann Landers: I am a reasonably attractive, sensible girl, age 18, and in college. My friends consider me vivacious and fun to be with. I am a virgin and have every intention of remaining so until marriage.

I'm writing about my boyfriend, but it is HISproblem and I'm not going to let him make it MINE. He says he loves me and that I'm torturing him to death because he needs more action.

"H" happens to be very good-looking, bright, knows all the right words, and is accustomed to getting what he wants. But the fact that he can't get it from me is driving him crackers.

I'm not writing for advice, Ann. I don't need any. I'm just hoping you will print my letter so others out there like me will know they don't have to give a guy everything he asks for. And I'm not afraid of losing him either. I've already told him to shove off if the "torture" gets too much for him, but he still sticks like flypaper.--In Tact

Dear In: Sounds as if you've got it all together, honey. Cheers! A letter like yours is a real day-brightener. (Are you listening, students?)

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I were married young, but we were very much in love and I was sure it was the thing to do.

We now have four children (the oldest is 10) and I never thought our marriage was anything but happy. He never complained about anything and our children are truly beautiful. My husband has always had more freedom than most men. I've never nagged or questioned him and his home was his palace -- or so I thought.

Now for the shocker: Three weeks ago he told me out of a clear blue sky that he wants his freedom -- no reason, except that he married too young (we were both 19) and now that he's just turned 30, he feels he must be allowed to "try his wings."

Where did I fail?-Lonely And Hearsick

Dear L.: You didn't fail. Your husband did. He failed to grow up and accept the responsibilities of marriage.

After 11 years and four children, it's a fine time to discover he has "untried wings."

My guess is that after a little high flying, his wings will get tired and he'll turn into a homing pigeon.

Don't make the dumb mistake of giving him a divorce. Insist on separate maintenance. And if you're smart, you'll leave him alone until he gets his head screwed on straight (with apologies to Herb Klein).

Dear Ann Landers: Can you use one more letter on a Night Owl who is married to a Morning Canary? It CAN work because we've been happy together for 32 years. The secret is to have respect for one another's Prime Time.

I am nearly 60 years old and my peak efficiency is between midnight and 9a.m. I have to be at work at 5:00 a.m. and the air is beautiful at that hour of the morning. I am also proud that at my age I can accomplish things when most folks are laid out. Of course, when I fold up at 4:00 p.m. some people laugh and make bum jokes, but I don't mind. Someone has to take care of the world during those odd hours.

I wonder how many people realize what goes on while most of the world sleeps? Tell 'em Ann.

Oddballs like me help keep the wheels goin going 'round.--Owl From Minnesota

Dear Owl: I wouldn't call you an oddball. You sound great. The world needs Nocturnals as well as Diurnals. Bless you, Dad.

It's not always easy to recognize love, especially the first time around. Acquaint yourself with the guidelines. Read Ann Landers's booklet, "Love or Sex and How To Tell the Difference." For a copy, mail 35 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Ann Landers, P. O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

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Package wrap can express creativity, experimentation

Creating your own attractive and unusual package designs can be fun and easy during the busy holiday season, if you follow these suggestions from designers at the American Greetings Corp.

Select a table or countertop that is large enough for the package. Trying to wrap a package on a surface too small, or flexible, will make it difficult to get a smooth look.

Try to wrap most of your packages at the same time. That way, the materials and tools you need will be handy.

Create a signature that reflects the season, your taste and that of the recipient. You might want to use all foil papers this year? or perhaps, settle on a color scheme (green and gold, red and yellow, red and green, pink and red) so that all your papers and ribbons are coordinated. You need not use the same papers, but try to have the colors in the same families.

While satiny ribbons are always festive, you might like to add a different note with bright chubby yarns or metallic string. You can also use premade bows and matched tags in festive groupings on the package.

Always measure your package before cutting the paper. Leave a few inches on each side. If the paper is too large, you'll wind up with bulky ends; if it's too short, you'll have to patch or discard the paper entirely.

If you are giving presents to children, consider giving them a special treat on the outside by wrapping the packages to look like animals. Almost any package size can act as the "body."

Easy animals to make are cats, dogs, owls, lions and lambs. For all animals, first cover the package in giftwrap. Select solid, printed foils, colorful stripes or whimsical pattenrs.

For the cat, add face details directly on the package with cord, chubby yarn and scraps of paper to match or contrast with the wrap. Cut feet from cardboard and cover with paper. Add a yarn tail and paper ears to complete.

For a slightly more elaborate feline, cut head outline from shirt cardboard. Add face details with paper and cord. Cut feet from cardboard and affix to package. A fluffy yarn tail completes the package.

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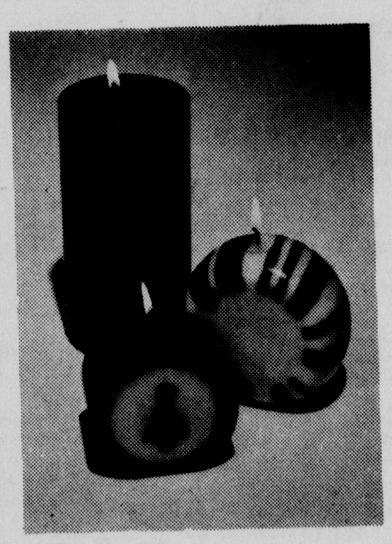

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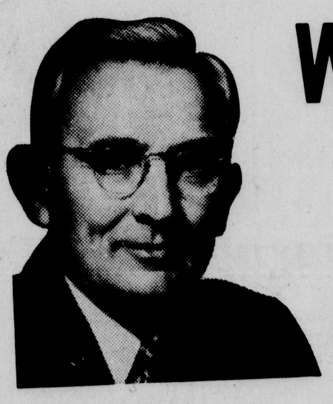

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SHS surprises Charleston

Beware of the Bulldogs!

It aws a thrilling night for the fan, even if he was a Charleston Blue Jay booster, as Sikeston and Charleston tangled in a physical, aggressive defensive ballgame that just happened to end with Sikeston on the long end of a 58-54 score. Senior Bruce Lawrence, despite scoring just six points, spearheaded a defensive attack that promises to get better as the season progresses. The 5-foot-8 backcourt ace stole the ball five critical times in the fourth period, as Sikeston obliterated a seven-point 48-41 Charleston lead and charged to their first opening game victory since 1971. The loss dropped Charleston's record to 2-1.

Defensive standouts were many for the Bulldogs. Sophomore flash Ricky Frazeir was blanked by the tough defensive work of Marc Eaves in the first half. Frazier, despite carrying four fouls, was outstanding on the boards in the second half and ended with 14 points for the top Blue Jay scoring effort. Charleston featured a balanced scoring attack, with an even dozen points from aptly-named Terry Schott and ten each from Jefferson and Pleas Porter.

In the fourth quarter it proved to
e the Bulldog defense and some clutch free-throw shooting by Hal Presley that won the game for Sikeston. Presley, a slender 6-foot-3 forward, hit ten of 15 shots from the floor, grabbed nine rebounds and gave Sikeston steady defense, turning in the tip individual effort in the game.

Eaves added 11 points and Coach Buddy Spears showed his team's depth by giving ten players substantial playing time in the game, despite the fact that the seven point lead Charleston assumed early in the final frame was by far the biggest margin of the night.

Led by Presley and Eaves, Sikeston shot a pretty-good-for-first-game 44.8 percent from the floor. The opponents hit 37.9 percent, experiencing a great falloff in the hard-fought second half. Rebounds were slightly to Sikeston's favor, 32-29, although Charleston did a good job on the offensive boards. Presley's nine grabs led all rebounders. Eaves added seven. Porter and Frazier each had eight for Coach Mitch Haskins' Blue Jays. In a fullcourt, hard-pressing defensive battle for both teams, there were 37 turnovers, including 19 by the scarlet-clad Bulldogs. This was the only category in which Sikeston's players fell below expectations.

A good crowd witnessed the spectacle and the Bulldogs were sharp in their new suits. Sikeston fans have long been hungry for a winner and there is hope, at least, that they finallyhave one. The Bulldogs will have a chance to further prove their talent Thursday night in the second round when they face Poplar Bluff at 9:00 p.m.

Scoring:

SIKESTON (58)

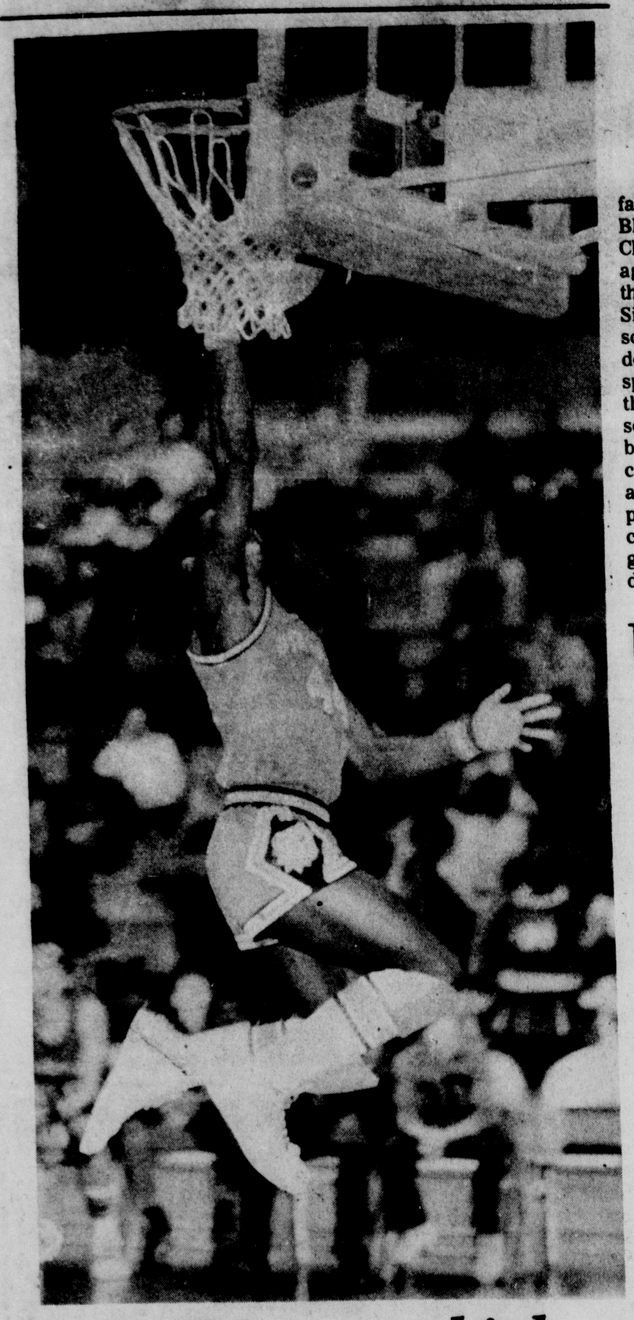
	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	PTS	PF
Bohannon	0-0	0-0	0		1	
Burchfield	1-3	0-0	2		1	
Dockins	0-0	0-0	0		0	
Eavesm	5-11	1-2	11		2	
nunnelee	0-2	0-0	0		0	
Presley	10-15		4-6	24	1	
Priday	1-7		1-2	3	1	
West	4-9		0-0	8	4	
Wissman	2-5	0-0	4		2	
SIKESTON TOTALS						
	26-58		6-11	58	16	

CHARLESTON (54)

Schott	5-9	2-2	12	2
Davis	3-8	0-1	6	3
Jefferson	3-11	4-6	10	4
Pierce	0-1	0-0	0	1
Parker	4-10	2-3	10	1
Bailey	1-3	0-0	2	0
Fraizer	6-14	2-4	14	4
Rigney	0-2	0-0	0	2
CHARLESTON TOTALS				
	22-58	10-16	54	17

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Sikeston	17	12	12	17—	58
Charleston	13	15	12	14—	54



Bulldog gets high

Vanglee West lays the basketball up for an easy score after his SHS Bulldog teammates stole the ball and passed it under the basket for the easy two points against arch-rivals--Charleston Bluejays--Monday night in an opening round game of the SHS invitational tournament. SHS tipped off its season with a 58-54 upset of the second seeded Bluejays.

Upsets highlight SHS tourney

New Madrid upsets Hayti

A pair of upsets highlighted opening round action in the Sikeston high school invitational basketball tournament at the minidome on the campus of SHS Monday night.

New Madrid started the evenings upset spree by surprising fourth seeded Hayti 54-50. Dexter made numerous advances at top seeded Lilbourn, but was unable to keep the upset ball flying as the powerful Panthers claimed their fifth victory of the season, 85-74. Sikeston picked up the upset ball and carried it to a 58-54 surprise of Charleston.

Coach Don Tomlinson's HHS Indians fell behind 15-9 in the first quarter and was never really able to master their opposing tribesmen's pressure defense.

New Madrid took a 35-26 lead at half, but came out stone cold in the third quarter and managed only three points in the eight minute period. Hayti didn't do much better, scoring 10 points and close within a paid of the lead. New Madrid trailed by as much as three points during the final quarter, but took advantage of late game mistakes by their opponents to tag them with the upset defeat.

Steve Glenn scored 19 points to pace NMHS's offense, which included 13 markers by Harold Tucker. Sylvester James, a 6-4 junior, pumped in 17 points for Hayti's leading effort.

Lilbourn's full court pressure defense forced coach Jim Hall's DHS Bearcats into a number of opening game errors and took advantage of many with easy layins to record its 85-74 victory.

Dexter fell behind 17-10 in the first quarter and trailed by as much as 15 at different times during the night, but battled back to close within three markers late in the contest.

A pair of little men, Det Treadwell of Lilbourn and Tim Holden of Dexter, provided the sparks for their respective teams. The big hearted shorties sparked their teams efforts and were the delight of the nearly 1,500 fans on hand for the three game series.

Treadwell, a stretched 5-foot-6, wove his way through the Dexter defense when he wasn't stealing the ball and going for easy layups, and led the Panthers offense with 20 points.

Holden, a small 5-foot-4, wasn't the Bearcats leading scorer, but did provide the spark to ignite numerous rallies with his driving layups and feeds under the basket. He ended the game with 11 points. Don Reynolds paced the Cats with 19 markers and was followed by 14 point performances from Mark Guethle and Mark Clippard.

Tournament play resumes Thursday night with another three game schedule. Dexter battles Hayti at 6 p.m.; Lilbourn plays New Madrid at 7:30 and Sikeston squares off against Poplar Bluff at 9.

SCORING

LILBOURN (85)

McFerron 19, Treadwell 12, Boyd 15, Robinson 11, Treadwell 20, Irons 2, Baker 2, Hubrins 4. TOTALS: FG-37; FT--11; PF-20.

DEXTER (74)

Reynolds 19, Guethle 14, Williams 6, Clippard 14, Espsey 6, Miller 4, Holden 11. TOTALS: FG-30; FT-14; PF-15.

Score by Quarters

Lilbourn	17	24	29	15-	85
Dexter	10	27	22	15-	74

HAYTI (50)

James 17, Smith 4, Robinson 11, Clinton 2, Higgins 3, Ford 7, Walker 6. TOTALS: FG-21; FT-8; PF-17.

NEW MADRID (54)

Tucker 13, Glenn 19, Hunter 7, Tucker 8, Cotter 4. Gist 3. TOTALS: FG-23; FT-8; PF-19.

Score by Quarters

Hayti	9	17	10	14-	50
New Madrid	15	20	3	16-	54

Pro Basketball

By The Associated Press

NBA

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Buffalo	16	6	.727	—
New York	13	8	.619	2½
Boston	11	10	.524	4½
Philaphia	7	14	.333	8½

Central Division

Washington	16	6	.727	—
Cleve	11	8	.579	3½
Houston	11	10	.524	4½
Atlanta	9	12	.429	6½
New Orleans	2	20	.091	14

Western Conference

Midwest Division

Detroit	11	10	.524	—
K.C.-Omaha	12	11	.522	½
Chicago	10	11	.476	1
Milwaukee	7	14	.333	4

Pacific Division

Golden State	15	6	.714	—
Portland	12	10	.545	3½
Seattle	12	12	.500	4½
L.Angeles	9	12	.429	6
Phoenix	9	13	.409	6½

Monday's Result

Seattle 110, Kansas City-Omaha 106

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee at Buffalo
Los Angeles at New York
Houston at Cleveland
Portland at Chicago
New Orleans at Golden State
Atlanta at Phoenix

Wednesday's Games

Los Angeles at Boston
Kansas City-Omaha at Philadelphia
Portland at Washington
Houston at Detroit
Seattle at Milwaukee

ABA

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

No games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Kentucky at St. Louis
Denver at San Diego
Utah at Indiana
Memphis at San Antonio

Pro Football

By The Associated Press

American Conference

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	9	3	0	.750	276	173
jbuffalo	9	3	0	.750	240	205
New Eng	7	5	0	.583	304	234
jny jets	5	7	0	.417	214	252
Balt	2	10	0	.167	136	267

Central 'Division

Pitt	8	3	1	.708	257	169
jcinci	7	5	0	.583	261	209
Houston	6	6	0	.500	194	221
Cleve	4	8	0	.333	210	275

Western Division

i-Oakland	10	2	0	.833	321	199
Denver	6	5	1	.542	266	263
jkan City	5	7	0	.417	212	251
San Diego	3	9	0	.250	167	264

National Conference

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
S.Louis	9	3	0	.750	259	190
wash	8	4	0	.667	255	179
Dallas	7	5	0	.583	233	191
philphia	5	7	0	.417	194	193
jnygiants	2	10	0	.167	174	253

Central Division

jminn.	8	4	0	.667	252	170
Grn Bay	6	6	0	.500	201	189
jdetroit	6	6	0	.500	216	223
chicago	4	8	0	.333	131	209

Western Division

jl.A.	9	3	0	.750	227	144
San Fran	4	8	0	.333	184	209
jnew O.L.	4	8	0	.333	131	228
Atlanta	2	10	0	.167	91	245

c-clinched division title

Monday's Result

Miami 24, Cincinnati 3

Saturday, Dec. 7

Atlanta at Minnesota
Cleveland at Dallas

Sunday, Dec. 8

Detroit at Cincinnati
Pittsburgh at New England
St. Louis at New Orleans
Philadelphia at New York Giants
Buffalo at New York Jets
Miami at Baltimore
Houston at Denver

Bernie Invitational

Favorites advance

BERNIE — Number one seeded Risco beat Puxico 67-58 and fourth seeded Parma downed Bernie 73-67 in opening round play of the Bernie Invitational tournament here Monday night.

Risco had their hands full until the third period as Puxico couldn't handle the half court pressure and the Tigers charged from a three point deficit at half time to coast to the win.

Risco took an 18-15 first quarter lead with big Steve Landers working on the indide but Will Smith of Puxico began to hit and the Indians battled back to take the second quarter 16-10.

The Indians began to throw the ball away in the third quarter and Risco made up the deficit and built up a 49-46 lead of their own at the end of the third quarter.

With Steve Landers doing the bulk of the reboudning the Tigers began to control the boards in the last quarter and outscored the Indians 18-12. Landers ended the game with 28 points. Smith scored 32 for Puxico.

Parma started slow against the Bernie Mules but big Steve Gibson took over under the boards and Parma came from one point behind, 21-20, at the end of the first quarter to win.

Gibson ended the game with 23 points. Joe Steuber scored 25 for Bernie.

Tuesday night Clarkton and Holcomb play at 7 p.m. and Bloomfield plays Gideon at 8:30.

Scoring:

PARMA (73)

Gibson 23, Barnes 14, Thatch 6, Ramsey 18, Cannon 8, Reed 4. Totals: FG-33; FT-7; PF-16.

BERMOE (78)

Dunn 4, Moody 6, Steuver 25, Sides 14, Beechman, Fears, Keasley 2, Ward 16, Tillman. Totals: FG-30; FT-7; PF-16.

Score by Quarters:

Parma	20	14	21	18-	73
Bernie	21	11	16	19-	67

RISCO (67)

W. Johnson 4, Steve Landers 28, Patterson 11, Kellick 8, Smelser 14, Carlisle Byrd 2. Totals: FG-30; FT-7; PF-15.

PUXICO (58)

Will Smith 32, Walton, Tim Hancock 10, Campbell 4, Keena 4, Walters 7. Totals: FG-24; FT-10; PF-13.

Score by Quarters:

Risco	18	10	21	18-	67
Puxico	15	16	15	12-	58

College basketball

College Basketball Results

By The Associated Press

EAST

Navy 60, Dickinson, Pa. 41
Northeastern 82, Merrimack 78
Colgate 82, Ithaca 65
Vermont 92, Dartmouth 72
Harvard 83, Springfield 70
Providence Col. 79, Cal-Fullerton 69

SOUTH

Morehead St. 98, Australia 88
Wm. & Mary 69, Haverford 55
S. Carolina 88, Bucknell 74
Virginia 77, Wash. & Lee 69
Vanderbilt 73, St. Johns, N.Y. 53
Auburn 77, S. Florida 52
Tulane 97, Memphis SW 59
NE Louisiana 93, Hardin-Simmons 80
Mississippi St. 91, Samford 80
Va. Tech 86, Florida 85
NW Louisiana 76, McNeese 70
La. College 76, SE Louisiana 66
W. Kentucky 90, Madison 72
Jackson St. 113, Dillard 74

MIDWEST

Michigan St. 82, C. Michigan 78
Indiana St. 77, La. Tech 72
Michigan S. 82, C. Michigan 78
Ohio St. 96, Butler 69
Alabama 74 Okla. St. 67
Kentucky 80, Miami, O. 73
Wichita St. 88, S. Dakota 64
Kansas 85, Augustana, S.D., 50
Oklahoma 89, NE Missouri 71
Oral Roberts 85 Wis.-Milwaukee 70
Okla. City 95 Tex. Christian 91
Loyola 94, Loras 77
S. Illinois 70, St. Mary's, Tex. 67
Missouri 92, Rice 67

SOUTHWEST

Murray State 79, Texas 69
Arkansas St. 74, Ga. Southern 72
Texas Tech 98, Adams St. 72
Tex. Wesleyan 77, Tarleton 72
Louisville 91, Houston 87
McMurry 73, Angelo St. 69

FAR WEST

Air Force 61, Doane 56
Boise St. 96, Utah St. 87
Denver 78, Western St. 69
Utah 92, Rutgers 89
Idaho St. 92, L. A. Loyola 70
Athletes in Action 71, Whitman 60
Washington St. 76, San Diego St. 67
St.Mary's, Cal. 81, San Fran. St. 76
Gonzaga 91, Portland St. 87, OT
California 73, Seattle 71

Small College Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press

Missouri Rolla 88, Pittsburg State 71
Northwest Missouri 96, Nebraska Wesleyan 79
Missouri Southern 59, Benedictine 54
Kearney, Neb., 98, Fort Hays State 93.

Cardinals upset Zalma

AHS cages Bears

LUTESVILLE--The Woodland Invitational Tournament started off with a bang Monday night when Coach Carroll Cookson's Advance Hornets blew the Greenville Bears off the court, 123-40. In the following game, the fifth-seeded host team pulled off an 81-59 upset over the fourth-ranked Zalma team.

Advance had another big night which has been only one of many for the talented squad. In three separate quarters, the Hornets fired in over 30 points while holding the opposition to as little as five and not more than 17.

First quarter play set the pace to show what the outcome would be as Advance ran off to a 24-6 lead. At half, the Greenville team was down by 36 markers and could not come back from the tough Advance tactics.

Five of the Hornets players finished the game in double figures. Leading the pack was David Tropf with 32 points. Dan Long hit for 18 and Ron Oller 17. Steve Cookson and Royce Yount contributed 15 and 14 markers respecttively. Greenville's Bob Becker scored 19.

Woodland shot out ahead in the first quarter of the second game which gave them the lead necessary to carry them to the win. Zalma could get off only eight points and a pick-up in the second period did not put them any closer. The Cardinals led 44-26 at halftime.

The press by both teams resulted in numerous fouls. In the final quarter, Zalma lost five players.

High scorer for the winning team was Carl Black with 17 points. The Wesbecker boys, Don and Ron, put in 16 and 14 respectively with Bryan Smith throwing in 10. David Kirkpatrick paced the Bulldogs in scoring with 16 markers. Stan West and Bob Gowen had 11 and 10 to round out those in double figures.

In tonight's tourney action, Delta will go against Meadow Heights at 6:30 with Notre Dame facing Oak Ridge at 8:00.

SCORING:

ADVANCE (123)

Tropf 32, Yount 14, Long 18, Cookson 15, Oller 17, Cummins 8, Trout 2, Barry 4, Hill 4, Veal 9. TOTALS: FG-53; FT-17; PF-21.

GREENVILLE (40)

Walker 4, Bazzell 6, Becker 19, D. Becker 2, Lawrence 2, Jennewein 1, McClure 2, Carmack 2, Kunzle 2. TOTALS: FG-14; FT-12; PF-17.

Score by Quarters:

Advance	24	35	32	32	-123
Greenville	6	17	12	5	-40

WOODLAND (81)

Black 17, Westbecker 14, Smith 10, Westbecker 16, Minson 2, Long 7, Greer 3, W. Minson 6, Barrett 4, Wilkerson 2. TOTALS: FG-31; FT-19; PF-26.

ZALMA (59)

Kirkpatrick 16, Gowen 10, Linberry 2, Burch 4, Lemons 8, Wheetley Stepp 3, West 7, Fowler Stan West 11, Wade 2. TOTALS: FG-23; FT-13; PF-35.

Score by Quarters

Woodland	20	22	24	15-	81
Zalma	8	18	16	17	- 59

Prep sports

MONDAY's RESULTS

Sikeston Invitational Tournament

.New Madrid 54, Hayti 50
Lilbourn 85, Dexter 74
Sikeston 58, Charleston 54

Bernie Invitational Tournament

Risco 67, Puxico 58
Parma 73, Bernie 67

Woodland Invitational Tournament

Advance 123, Greenville 40
Woodland 81, Zalma 59

Regular Schedule

Kelly 37, Clearwater 22 (girls)

TUESDAY's SCHEDULE

Oran Invitational Tournament

.Matthews vs. Richland
.Oran vs. Leopold

Bernie Invitational Tournament

Clarkton vs. Holcomb
Bloomfield vs. Gideon

Woodland Invitational Tournament

Delta vs. Meadow Heights
Notre Dame vs. Oak Ridge

Regular Schedule

Bunker at Van Buren
Malden at Dexter
Portageville at Chaffee
Senath at South Pemiscot
East Prairie at Lilbourn
North Pemiscot at Cooter
Arcadia Valley at Valley
Greenville at Neelyville
St. Vincent at Bell City

Raiders drop 3rd

POPLAR BLUFF-- The Three Rivers Community College Raiders' record fell to an even three-all Monday night in their battle with Mineral Area as they fell to an 85-80 defeat.

Mineral Area was down at the half 51-38 and hopes were high for the home team in advancing their season mark. But the Cardinals fought their way back to capture the win.

Alvin Pierce had 20 points to his credit to lead the Raiders. High scorer for the Cardinals was Larry McMahan with 18.

Mineral Area is now 4-0 for the season.

SCORING

THREE RIVERS (80)

Foots 13, Gilbert 2, Kellem 12, Marshal 18, Nations 0, Barks 0, Peak 6, Pierce 20, Fred Rowe 9. TOTALS: FGT-11;

MINERAL AREA (85)

Brown 16, Bloemeke 6, McMahan 18, Herman 13, R. Moore 9, Henderson 23.

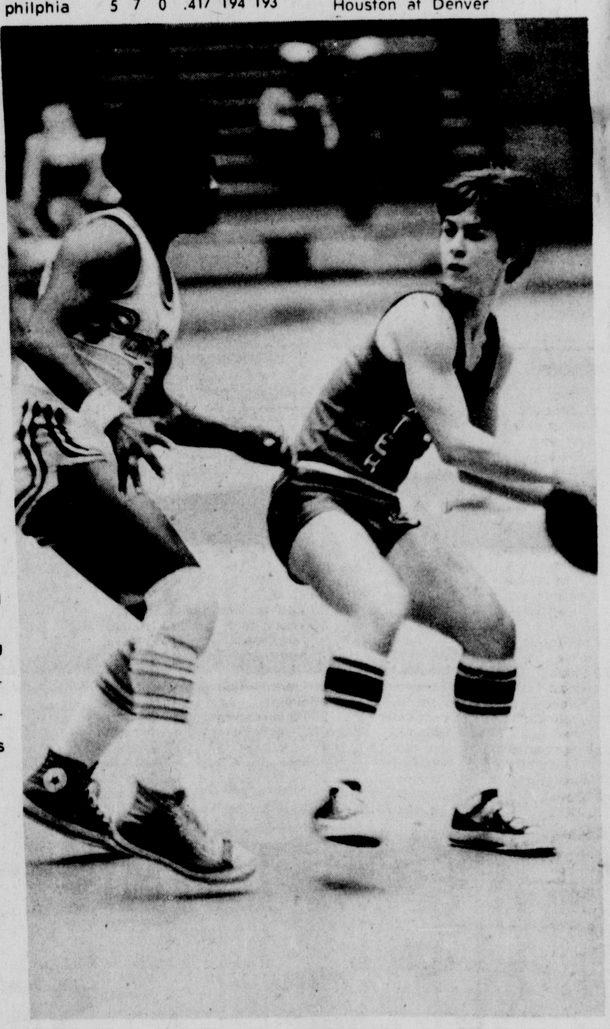
AP's Top 20

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty, with first-place votes in parentheses, season record and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-etc.:

1. N.C. St.	(37)	1-0	876
2. UCLA	(7)	2-0	796
3. Indiana	(1)	1-0	710
4. Maryland		1-0	441
5. S. Carolina	(1)	0-0	423
6. Louisville		0-0	416
7. Kansas		1-0	359
8. Marquette		0-0	342
9. N. Carolina		1-0	293
0. S. California		1-0	276
11. Alabama		0-0	268
12. Purdue		1-0	156
13 Notre Dame		1-0	120
14. Pennsylvania		2-0	98
f5. Kentucky		1-0	91
16. Memphis St.		1-0	90
7. Providence		0-0	44
f8. Arizona		1-0	40
9. Michigan		1-0	28
20. Houston		0-0	14

Others receiving votes, listed in alphabetical order: Arizona State, Boston College, Clemson, Centenary, Dayton, Detroit, DePaul, Furman, Hawaii, LaSalle, Manhattan, Nevada-Las Vegas, Oral roberts, Oregon State, Rutgers, San Francisco, Seattle, South Alabama, Stanford, St. John's, Tennessee, Vanderbilt.



Tourney stars

Little men, Lilbourn's Det Treadwell (left) and Dexter's Tim Holden, was the delight of the fans at the SHS field house Monday night and played key roles for their respective teams. Tournament plays resumes Thursday night with a three game schedule.

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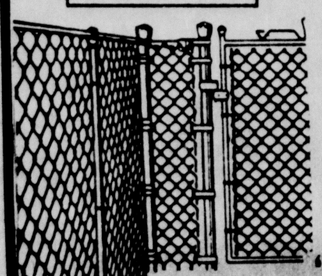

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Today in U. S. History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Dec, 3, the 337th day of 1974. There are 28 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1967, surgeons at a Cape Town, South Africa hospital reported a successful human heart transplant, the first of its kind.

On this date —

In 1808, Madrid surrendered to French forces under Napoleon.

In 1818, the former Confederate president, Jefferson Davis, was put on trial for treason in the U.S. Circuit Court for Virginia.

In 1894, the Scottish writer, Robert Louis Stevenson, died in Samoa.

In 1944, in World War II, American troops crossed the Saar River in Germany.

In 1962, London was blanketed by one of the worst fogs in years. Scores of people died of sulphur dioxide poisoning before the fog lifted four days later.

In 1966, six U.S. supersonic jets were shot down during air raids close to Hanoi in North Vietnam.

Ten years ago: Police at Berkeley arrested 796 University of California students in removing demonstrators from the school administration building.

Five years ago: Sxty-two persons aboad a French jetliner were killed when the plane crashed into the Caribbean after takeoff from Caracas, Venezuela, en route to Paris.

One year ago: Israel's first premier, David Ben-Gurion, was buried after simple services near the desert settlment where he had spent his final years.

Today's birthday: Singer Maria Callas is 51.

Thought for today: Happiness is a way station between too little and too much -

They'll Do It Every Time

OUT OUR WAY by Neg Cochran

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"When I grow up, I want to be an oil-rich Arab!"

STEVE CANYON By Milton Caniff

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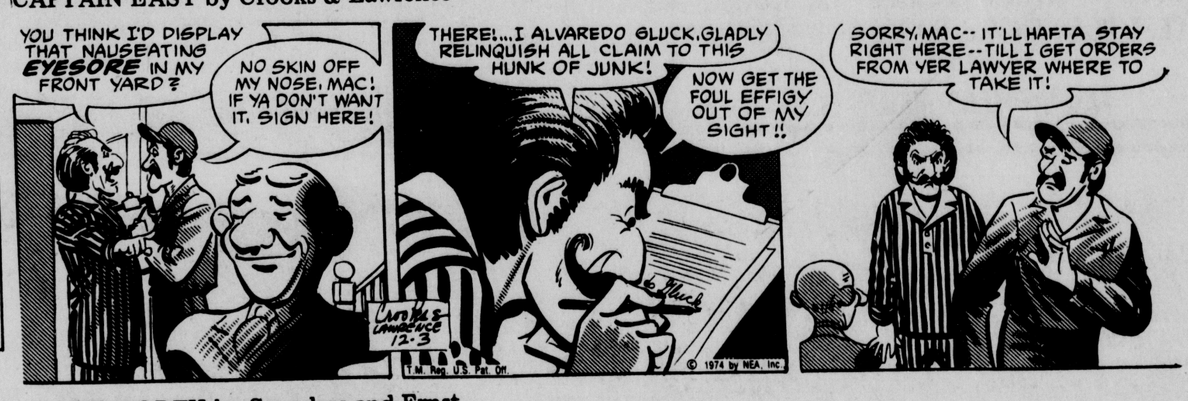

MARY WORTH by Saunders and Ernst

PEANUTS by Schulz

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THE PHANTOM by Falk & Barry

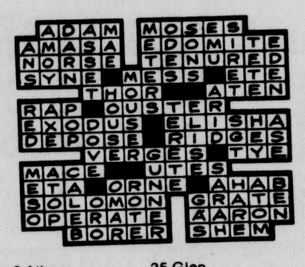
CARNIVAL by Dick Turner

"Well, don't just STAND there! Husbands are supposed to sit in the car and honk the horn while their wives are dressing!"

"TRY NOT TO HIT ANY LOW-FLYING PLANES."

Olio

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Prod
5 Lubricant
8 Baseball for instance
12 Gaelic
13 Girl's name
14 Boy's name
15 Den
16 Term in cricket
17 Not as much
18 Senior prom, for instance
20 Palm leaves
22 Noun suffix
23 River (Sp.)
24 Cut
27 Penetrate anew
31 Smell
32 Maize
33 Before
34 Eagle (comb. form)
35 River barriers
36 Biblical city
37 Make ready
39 Tuber
40 Building addition
41 Tear
42 Medicinal plant (pl.)
44 Aromatic plant
47 Jump
48 Sack
50 Civil wrong
52 Seed covering
53 Era
54 Operatic solo
55 Morse —
56 Dower property
57 Rearmost

DOWN

1 Jellify
2 Mouthward
3 Continent
4 Final
5 Lubricator
6 Wedding response (2 wds.)
7 Workers
8 Liquid measure
9 Athena
10 Lump
11 Abstract being
19 Wax (comb. form; var.)
21 Mortgage
24 Detergent
25 German river
26 Ballot
27 Italian capital
28 River duck
29 Sea eagle
30 Harvest
32 — Caverns, New Mexico
35 Glen
36 Assets
38 Humans
39 Transgression
41 Frenzies
42 Air (comb. form; var.)
43 Put down
45 Rail bird
46 Goddess of discord
47 Varnish ingredient
49 Past
51 Make lace

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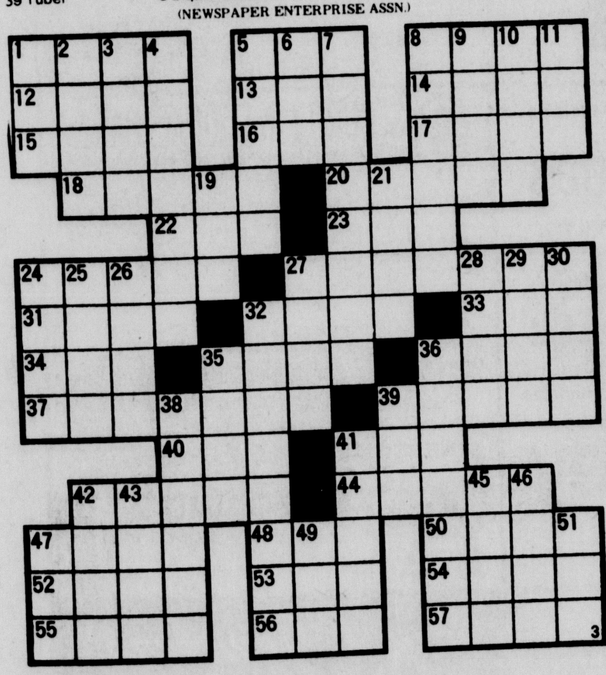

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By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Cheerful	31 To	61 Frustrations
2 A	32 Your	62 "Hot"
3 Do	33 Messages	63 Serious
4 Curb	34 Position	64 See
5 Friendly	35 Makes	65 By
6 Words	36 Reach	66 Inspiring
7 Enjoy	37 Day	67 Profit
8 Spice	38 In	68 New
9 Be	39 Life	69 Recreation
10 What	40 Past	70 Change
11 Personal	41 Appears	71 Active
12 You	42 Don't	72 Or
13 And	43 Torment	73 By
14 Try	44 Write	74 Letter
15 Love	45 Which	75 Harmony
16 To	46 For	76 Constructive
17 On	47 A	77 Hidden
18 Your	48 Cause	78 Pressures
19 Avoid	49 Against	79 A
20 Remember	50 This	80 Short
21 Desires	51 Mistakes	81 Shows
22 Atmosphere	52 Day	82 Free
23 Stimulating	53 Be	83 Your
24 Can	54 You	84 Yourself
25 Guard	55 Yourself	85 Unpleasant
26 Overall	56 Waste	86 Socialize
27 Contacts	57 Safeguarded	87 Friend
28 Actions	58 Outdoor	88 Experiences
29 Should	59 About	89 Trips
30 To	60 Restore	90 Scenes

Good · Adverse · Neutral 12/4

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 14-16-19-28 45-48-56

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 1- 6-13-15 33-36-54

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 2- 5-22-35 50-52-66

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 11-27-29-53 63-71-76

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 9-17-23-49 77-78-82-84

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 23-37-46-58 69-72-80-89

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 3-10-12-24 31-60-75

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 18-26-34-41 57-65-79-87

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 42-43-55-59 61-70-83-90

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 7- 8-38-39 64-68-81-86

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 4-21-30-44 47-62-74

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20: 20-32-40-51 67-73-85-88

THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

Book review

THE MONEYMAN
by Thomas B. Costain
19653 - $1.50
Fiction

Jacques Coeur is "the moneyman." He built a vast empire of trade in 15th century France and served as moneyman to King Charles VII. In Thomas Costain's historical novel THE MONEYMAN, the seventh of his titles to be published by Avon Books, Jacques Coeur provokes the wrath of King Charles' courtiers and finds himself the object of a sinister conspiracy.

THE KNOCK AT MIDNIGHT
by Charity Blackstock
20024 - $.95

THE KNOCK AT MIDNIGHT, the fourth in a series of eight Charity Blackstock suspense titles to be published by Avon Books, deals with ther Nazi efforts in Europe and their effect on a young woman visiting the continent for the first time. The Jungle, The Encounter, and Monkey on a Chain are other Charity Blackstock novels already in Avon print.

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LOOKING BACK

First snowflurry of season hits Sikeston

50 years ago
December 3, 1924

New Madrid — Misses Ancel Oglesby, Lois Willett, LaRue Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stepp attended the show at Sikeston Monday.

New Madrid — Mr. and Mrs. James Collier of Lilbourn spent several hours in New Madrid Sunday.

Morehouse -- Misses Opal and Nica Calvin of Sikeston visited their aunt, Mrs. Will Mathis, the first of the week.

Sikeston had her first snow flurry Monday, which lasted only a few minutes.

40 years ago
December 3, 1934

Vanduser--Mrs. Oscar Mize and daughter spent the weekend with the former's sister near Sikeston.

Big Opening--Miss Addie Hoover and Maloy Bell were visitors in Sikeston Sunay.

Malone Theatre, "Happiness Ahead" with Dick Powell, and Josephine Hutchinson.

Mr. and Ms. J. P. Cunningham and children of Festus spent Thanksgiivng her with Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meunier.

30 years ago
December 3, 1944

Notice to subscribers. Effective January 1, 1945 the subscription price of the Twice-a-Week Sikeston Standard will be $2.50 per year in Scott and adjoining counties, $3.00 per year elsewhere; $1.35 per six months in Scott and adjoining counties, $1.65 elsewhere, and 25 cents per month by carrier in Sikeston. Mrs. Walter Hunter, circulation manager.

Sikeston will play host to Southeast Missouri football fans here Friday night when the Northern and Southern conference winners -- Caruthersville and Perryville -- meet on ta neutral field to decide the championship of the high school conferences in this district.

Lt. Lewis Conley was wounded in action November 15 in France his wife lerned in a message Wednesday. Lt. Conley informed his wife in a letter, which he wrote nrom a hospital, that he could not tell the nature of the wound as yet but that it made writing difficult.

Sherman E. Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grant, 511 Tanner street, received his commission as a second lieutenant in the infantry this Thursday at Fort Benning, Ga.

20 years ago
December 3, 1954

Mrs. Dick Westmoreland, 57, died at he home, 211 North Handy street, this morning.

Mrs. Marvin (Clara) Ralph was surprised at the meeting of the Rebekah Lodge Friday at the I.O.O.F. Hall, when it was announced she was a candidate for the Decoration of Chivalry, which is the highest award bestowed on a member of the Rebekahs or Odd Fellows.

Babies born Saturday at the Delta Community Hospital were reported as follows: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Onie Wheeler, Route 4, Sikeston. A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Barnes of Matthews. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett O'Dell, 818 Ruth street, are parents of a baby girl born Sunday at the local hospital. The new baby is the first child and has been named Roberta Elizabeth. Her father is basketball coach at Sikeston High School.

Morehouse -- Mrs. Grace Stewart, 42, a former resident of Morehouse, died this morning at her home in Flint, Mich., one week after she had undergone surgery.

3 Sikeston graduates attend Indiana school

Among 542 new new students this fall at Anderson (Ind.) College campus are three residents of the Sikeston area.

Anderson, a liberal arts school sponsored by the Church of God since 1917, and offering majors in 35 ares to over 1,800 students, has a 7.3 per cent increase in enrollment for 1974-75.

From here are:

William Clark McMackins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McMackins, 617 Carroll Avenue, a graduate of Sikeston High School.

Mark Randle Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Murphy, 208 Kramer Drive, also a graduate of Sikeston High School.

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A LOOK AT DRUG PREVENTION

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Statistically, less than 10 percent of marijuana users become addicted to harder drugs, while 85 percent of heroin addicts in one survey had previously tried marijuana. A still larger number of heroin addicts had used alcohol before heroin.

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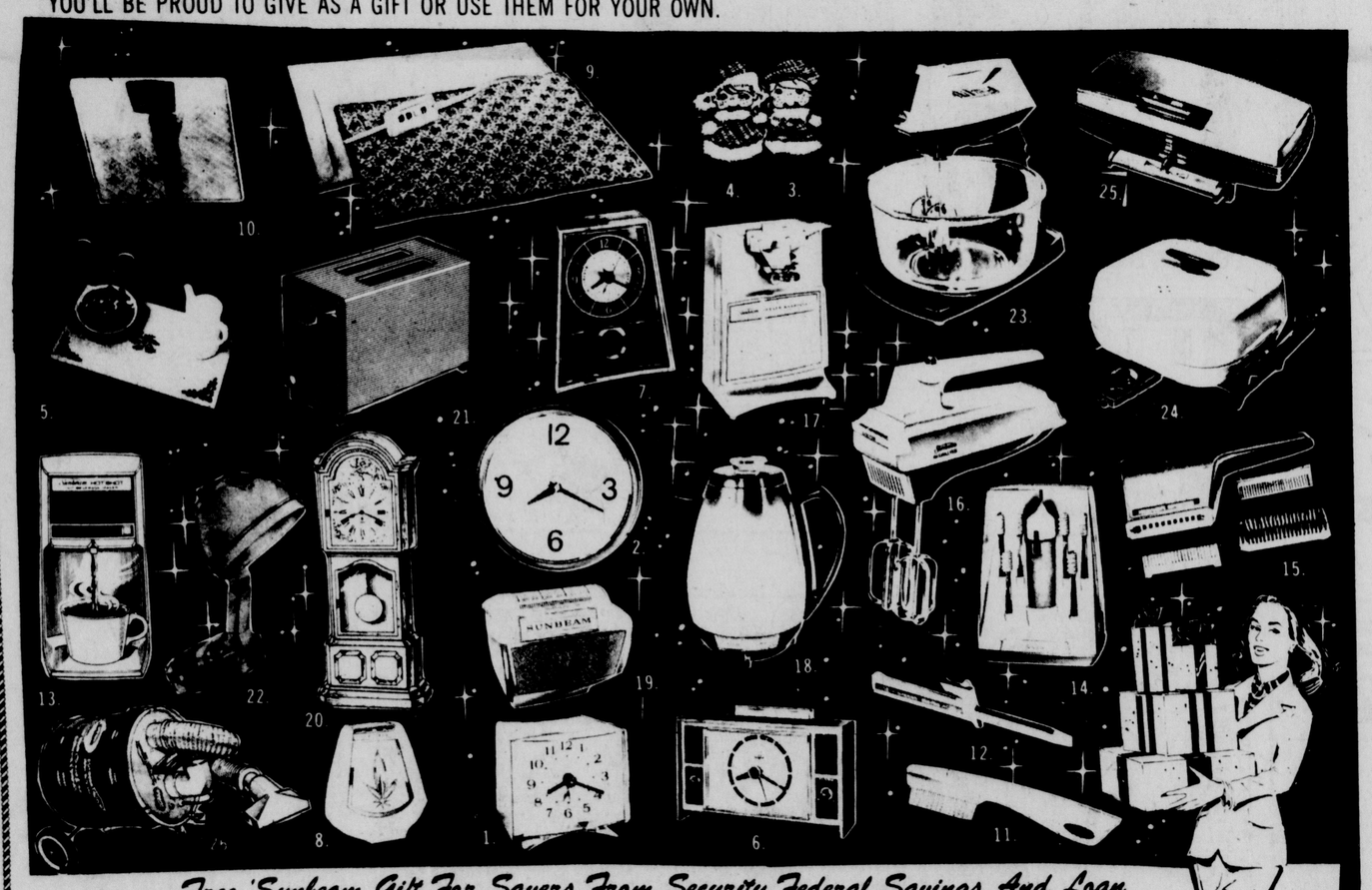

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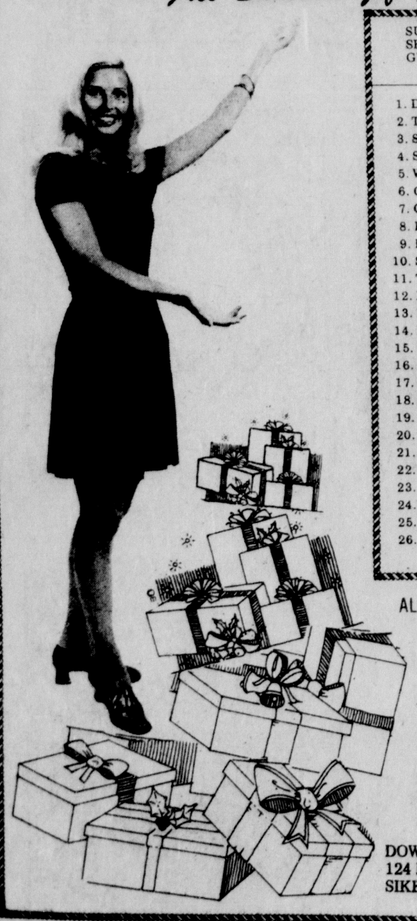

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Deaths

Nina F. Thomas

LEACHVILLE, Ark. — Mrs. Nina Fern Thomas, 82, a former resident of Marston, Mo., died Sunday at Chickasawba Hospital in Blytheville, Ark.

The widow of J. I. Thomas, she had lived in Leachville since 1916 and was a charter member of the Order of the Eastern Star chapter.

Survivors include one stepson, Dewey Thomas of Marston; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Zelda Till of Vickburg, Miss., and Mrs. Anas Guling of Tucson, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Boster of Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. Lerion Littlefield of Montrose, Colo.; and two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Leachville First United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Harrison officiating.

Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery near Blytheville with Howard Funeral Service of Leachville in charge of arrangements.

Lottie Johnson

MORLEY — Mrs. Lottie Johnson, 86, died early today at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston, where she had been a patient for a week.

She was born Feb. 12, 1888 in Clinton, Ark., to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams.

On June 7, 1902, she married Allard C. Johnson, who preceded her in death in 1957.

Survivors include two sons, John H. Johnson and Willie Johnson of St. Louis; two daughters, Mrs. Russell Bowden of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Ralph Reighard of Newport News, Va.; one brother, Martni Williams of Oran; and 26 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Oran.

Services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Morley Church of Christ with Woodrow Phillips officiating.

Burial will follow in City Cemetery at Bloomfield.

B. W. Conway

DEXTER — Benjamin Whitley Conway, 73, died Monday at Mt. Vernon.

He was born May 22, 1901 to the late William and Winnie Wood Conway.

In March 1922, he married Etta J. Bruce, who preceded him in death Dec. 5, 1946.

Survivors include one son, Mack Conway of Poplar Bluff; one daughter, Mildred Hufford of Poplar Bluff; and 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Wednesday at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Harold Albritton of Poplar Bluff will officiate.

Burial will be in Dexter Cemetery.

Emma McClellan

Pallbearers at services scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Nunnelee Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Emma Belle Daniels McClellan, 84, who died Monday, will be Bill Shell, Buddy Sikes, Quentin Reed, Mike Perry, Pete Britt and Charley Rafferty.

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David D. Mann

NEW MADRID — Services for David Dawson Mann, 54, of Memphis, Tenn., a former New Madrid resident who died Monday at his home, are scheduled at 9 a.m. Wednesday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Sylvester Bauer officiating.

Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Friends may call at Richards Funeral Home, where a prayer service will be conducted at 7 p.m. today.

Born Oct. 25, 1920 in New Madrid, he was a son of William Welton Mann of New Madrid and the late Mary Dawson Mann and was a World War II veteran.

He was associated with Mann Brothers Inc. Department Store in New Madrid prior to moving to Memphis about seven years ago.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his widow, Jane Cottingham Mann; one daughter. Sherry Lee Thomas of Arlington Heights, Ill.; three sons, David Cottingham Mann of Sikeston, James William Mann of Camden, Ark., and George Amon Mann of Memphis; one sister, Mrs. Mary Claire Leuer of New Madrid; and three grandchildren.

Della Bursa

BELL CITY — Della Bursa, 76, of Route One died at 11:05 a.m. Monday at Chaffee General Hospital after a illness of two months.

She was born in 1898 in Arkansas.

Surviving is a nephew, John Powell of Bell City.

Services are scheduled aat 1 p.m. Thursday at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church with the Rev. J. C. Pullen, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Pullen Memorial Cemetery with Shetley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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year suspended jail sentence and p laced on two years probation for tampering with a motor vehicle.

George Torres, Route Four, was bound over to appear before Circuit Court on Dec. 12 after waiving a preliminary hearing on a forgery charge.

Cases continued to Dec. 10 include, David L. Fuller, 327 Petty, possession of marijuana; Jimmy Brown, Route Four, bogus check; Jeffery Glenn, 302 Helen, underage possession of alcoholic beverages; Herman Edward Grimes, Jr., 304 Helen, underage possession of alcoholic beverages.

Cases continued to Dec. 17, include, Joy Ann Sturgeon of Bertrand, stealing over $50; Iris Leek, 406 Hardin, bogus check; Edward Lee White, felonious assault; Kenneth Grimes, 321 Helen, underage possession of alcoholic beverages; Ricky Washburn, 823 Ruth, supplying alcoholic beverages to underage people; Joe Scott, 110 Autumn, peace disturbance.

Cases continued to Jan. 21 include Roy Dale Morton of Bloomfield, possession of hashish and Phillip Davi Davis, 137 Reuben St., possession of marijuana.

Lester Lee Carter, 820 Ruth, possession of marijuana, imposition of sentence deferred one year.

Concert set

DEXTER-- The Community Choir will present a Christmas vesper service at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Dexter High School auditorium. The choir is under the direction of Howard Jones.

Bond forfeited

CHARLESTON-- Ronald Dean Wright, 30, of Illmo forfeited a $25 bond by failing to appear in City Court this morning on a speeding charge.

Stop sign installation approved

NEW MADRID-- An ordinance for a stop sign, solid waste disposal and street improvements were the main subjects of business for the city council meeting Monday night.

An ordinance for a stop sign on Mott Street and Crisler Street was passed. The ordinance sets out a maximum fine of $100 or 30 days in jail or both for failure to stop. The sign had been requested to slow the traffic entering Mott Street from Old Kingshighway.

The council agreed to negotiate a contract with New Madrid County Sanitation Inc. of Marston for the city's solid waste disposal since the firm has made arrangements with the former contractor, Masterson's Refuse to assume their pickup.

After their meeting Nov. 21 with Alex Waters Engineering for the proposed street improvements in the northeast section of town, council members authorized Waters to prepare specifications for lower-priced streets in that section and to obtain tentative estimates of the cost.

A previous plan proposed by the council at an estimated cost of $8 per foot had been objected to by a petition from property owners and the council agreed to seek lower prices.

City Marshal Virgil "Flip" Dees told the council that the police department is now using the Missouri Uniform Traffic ticket which provides that copies of violations are submitted to the Department of Revenue Safety Responsibility Unit in Jefferson City and points will be added to drivers licenses in the same manner as in Magistrate Court. Reporting of violations will begin effective Dec. 2.

In other matters handled the council agreed to a change of venue to Scott County in the city's lawsuit against Associate Electric Cooperative Inc. in which the city seeks a declaratory judgment of $1,000 per month from July 1 for failure of the cooperative to deliver 10,000 kilowatts of electricity to the city as required by contract.

A request by John Langley for the city to gravel a sand road near his home about one mile east of highway 61 was denied.

Warning siren is installed

BERNIE-- An announcement was made at Monday night's city council meeting that a new early warning disaster siren has been installed in Bernie.

The council voted to order new triplicate tax statements for the coming year, enabling the city to send a copy of tax bills to residents before their taxes are due.

The council also voted to purchase 2,000 two-color city street maps.

Willard Adams reported that the new computer has made a definite improvement in the utility billing system.

House ransacked

NEW MADRID — The New Madrid County Sheriff's department is investigating a burglary that occurred Monday night at a farm house located two and a half miles e ast and half a mile north of Risco.

A sheriff's deputy said John Azbill of Risco Route Two reported that a house that was being repaired had been ransacked.

This morning it had not been determined if anything was taken.

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Downtown Sikeston

Dexter clerk dies at 73

DEXTER-- George B. McCracken, 73, Dexter's city clerk since February 1961, died Monday at the Medi-Center in Memphis, Tenn.

McCracken suffered a stroke in September while returning home by bus from a weekend visit with his daughter in Memphis.

McCracken was removed from the bus and taken to Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis.

He was born Oct. 4, 1901 at Brookland, Ark., and was a member of First Baptist Church.

On Jan. 21, 1927, he married Jessie Guest, who preceded him in death May 21, 1971.

Survivors include one daughter, Martha Ann Ball of Memphis; one brother Ralph McCracken of Sun City, Ariz.; and one sister, Mrs. Oscar Diggs of Brookland, Ark.

Services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Rainey Funeral Home with the Rev. George Cummins Jr. officiating.

Burial will be in Pine log Cemetery at Brookland.

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Other requests for 3.2 licenses by Mack Walton and Solomon Stewart were tabled until the January council meeting. Also tabled was a package liquor license application by Larry J. Miller.

OTHER MATTERS

The council approved the rezoning from single family to commercial a lot owned by Oscar Duncan on Fifth Street. Duncan reportedly plans to put a mobile home on the lot.

The council reappointed J. M. Law to the housing authority board of directors for a three-year term.

Church told the council that Max Chandler, a local appraiser, is appraising airport property. The council had asked forthe appraisal during a discussion on swapping of land at the north end of the runway for airport land along Ingram Street.

The land north of the runway is needed for the airport expansion project.

The council reapproved the annual lease with the city of Morley to use an old Sikeston fire truck for its fire department. Morley rents the truck for $1 per year.

Church told the council that fencing is being installed at the recreation complex and nearly all the gravel is in place. He said the tennis courts will be paved when the weather warms up.

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weere under way at that time to build a new jail at Bloomfield. The measure failed at he voting polls, however and Dexer was forced to construct its own jail.

Conner said the communication system at the fire station is inconvenient. He said it is hard to get information about police matters when all files and records are located in a different building..

Alderman Jack Smarr said the had no opposition to the actual moving of the equipment, but feared dispatches might have to double as clerks, once the move has been made. The matter was tabled until an estimate can be obtained for the cost of moving the equipment.

Mayor Conner said the new city truck has arrived and and the excise tax of $510 will be refunded to the city.

A letter as read from the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad regarding a complaint that trains were speeding through the city. The railroad promised to look into the matter and said if trains are found to be speeding they will take the necessary steps for correction.

City Attorney Paul McGhee also said steps are being taken toward the installation of a signal at the one-mile road crossing and a possible signal at the two-mile road crossing.

In other business a proposal to raise the rates for grave opening in the city cemeteries was tabled until the Dec. 16 meeting.

The council passed an ordinance to erect a stop sign on Woodlawn Drive at Fannetta Street.

A representative from the civil defense department told the council that the city's disaster warning system is near completion.

City to buy radar gun

PORTAGEVILLE — The City Council Monday night approved the purchase of a radar gun at an estimated cost of $1,000 for the police department.

City Clerk Raymond Secoy said officers will receive training in the operation of the equipment that will hopefully reduce speeding on city streets.

Action concerning a new water plant and extension of the water system was tabled until additional specifications and cost estimates are available. The clerk said the council expects to meet again in about two weeks.

12 named to advisory group

BENTON– Twelve persons were appointed as an advisory committee to the Benton City Planning Commission Monday night by the City Council.

City Clerk Neil Dittlinger said today that the 12 have been nominated, but have not yet been informed of their appointment and so have not formally accepted the positions.

Nominated and approved by the council were Marie Bollinger, Mary Miller, Bill Schlosser, Mrs. Chester Frobase, Mrs. H.C. Watkins, Leonard Urhahn, Mrs. Gladys Nebel, Opal Harris, Barbara Dittlinger, Kay Allen, Mary Swinger and Mrs. Sarah Hager.

Dittlinger explained that the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission in Malden is overseeing the city's planning commission, and that certain qualifications must be met in order to receive government grants. The city planning commission and the advisory committee are a part of the specifications which must be met he said.

The advisory committee will have no vote on the commission. The members of the committee will also report to the community on the commission's activities.

The council agreed to purchase a trash compacter garbage truck from the city of Oran for $3,000.

"We don't know exactly when it'll be put into operation," Dittlinger said, "but it'll probably be in January or February."

Presently a private contractor hauls solid waste in the city without sanction fo the city, Dittlinger explained, but once the truck is put into service the city will take over the function.

The truck is a 1968 model and meets the approval of the Environmental Protection Agency. The EPA requires the city to do their own trash pick-up, Dittlinger said.

In other business, Mayor Monroe Bollinger informed the board that an audit of the city's books by Henry Daugherty, a private accountant from Cape Girardeau, has shown the books to be exact to the penny.

The council also agreed to award George Burton, an Oran plumber, the contract to extend an existing water line 800 feet to service a new house in the city.

Window to be open

Window service will be available for the next two Saturdays at the Sikeston post office, according to Postmaster Don Pasaka.

The windows will be open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. to accomodate customers with Christmas mail.

The window service will be limited to the sale of stamps and mailing of parcels, Pasaka said.

Wrong amount listed in suit

BLOOMFIELD — Due to a typographical error in Monday's edition of The Daily Standard it was reported that a $1,000,000 civil suit filed against the City of Dexter by Johnny and Faye Peacock, parents of 4-year-old John R. "Randy" Peacock would be heard Dec. 10 in Stoddard County Circuit Court. It should have read a $100,000 civil suit would be heard.

1 arrested

Police today announced the arrest of John Allen Kirkwood of 902 Cypress St., Charleston, for speeding.

PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

circuit Court for the County of Scott State of Missouri

Nancy L. Healey Plaintiff)

vs.

Roger L. Healey Defendant)

No. 8440

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

On this 22nd day of November, 1974, it appearing from the verified application of plaintiff for an order allowing service by publication that defendant

Roger L. Healey

cannot be personally served within this state, it is ordered that the application of plaintiff be granted and that service by publication upon said defendant be had as provided by law and that said defendant be and is hereby notified that an action has been commenced against said defendant in the circuit court for the County of Scott, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is an action for Dissolution of Marriage

And that said defendant be and is hereby further notified that the name and address of the attorney for plaintiff is Robert A. Dempster, 215 North Stoddard, Sikeston, Missouri and that said defendant is required to appear and defend this action within 45 days after the 27th day of November, 1974, and in case of failure so to do judgment by default will be rendered against said defendant.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Daily Sikeston Standard, Sikeston, Missouri, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Scott, State of Missouri.

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BOY'S SLEEVELESS SWEATERS PERMA PRESS $4.77 SIZES 8 THRU 20. SOLIDS AND FANCIES VALUE $10.00

MEN'S SLEEVELESS SWEATERS $5.77 SIZES S,M,L,XL SOLIDS & FANCIES VALUE $12.00

SALE OF SALES

EVERYTHING IS MARKED DOWN OVER 25%

ONE GROUP SHOES $5.00

ALL KNEE HIGH BOOTS $10.00 Pair

We carry the best brand shoes made with a savings to you of 75 per cent with this sale. Good selection of narrow and medium widths.

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The Christmas Place

Begin your Christmas shopping here and wrap up some super savings from JCPenneys.

Charge it or lay it away in our convenient Christmas closet. We'll be ready when you are. All this, plus our great Christmas catalog.

20% off sleepwear.

Soft, feminine sleepwear favorites in brushed acetate/nylon. Pretty pastels, some with lace and embroidered trim, and all with wash and wear convenience. S-M-L.
Long gown asst. Reg. 6.00, **sale 4.80.**
Long sleeve pajamas. Reg. 7.00, **sale 5.60.**
Night shirts and bikinis. Printed, appliqued and embroidered looks. Reg. 6.00, **sale 4.80.**
Shift length gowns. Reg. 5.00, **sale 4.00.**

20% off on family slippers.

Sale 3.60

A. **Reg. 4.50. Mother and daughter slipper fashion.** Warm, comfortable favorites in 100% acrylic with a fur look cuff. Rich-looking colors. Super stocking stuffer.

Sale 3.99

B. **Reg. $4.99. Men's corduroy slippers** in wide wale cotton with a terry cloth lining and rubber crepe sole. Sizes 6-12, 13.
Boys sizes 1-5. Reg. 4.49, **sale 3.60.**

Sale 6.40

C. **Reg. 7.99. Men's glove leather moc slipper.** Hand laced vamp with acrylic pile lining. Soft sole. Deertone coloring. So comfortable.

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December 4

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9:30 am til 9:00 pm
Daily

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Misses 3-piece pantsuits.

19.88

Ms. fashion assortment in carefree polyester. Black, navy, red, coral, pink or green gingham checks with white contrast. Several smart jacket silhouettes over sleeveless tops and full flare pants. Sizes 10 to 18.

Wrap-up carefree coordinates for her and save 20%.

Sale 8.80

Reg. $11. Printed, long sleeve shirt. Machine washable polyester in assorted patterns and colors. Wear it tucked in or out. 8 to 18.

Sale 13.60

Reg. $17. Popular "big shirt" look. Smart polyester pull-on with ¾-length cuffed sleeves, square yoke styling. Shirt-tail silhouette. 8-18.

Sale 8.80

Reg. $11. Stitched-crease, uncuffed pants. Proportioned fit and elastic waist comfort in easy care polyester. Great colors. P(6-16), A(8-18), and T(10-20).

Sale 13.60

Reg. $17. Long sleeve shirt-jac in wrinkle-free polyester doubleknit. Placket-front styling. One-button cuffs. Assorted solids. 8 to 18.

Sale 10.40

Reg. $13. Smart, box-pleated skirt. Machine wash and tumble dry convenience in polyester knit. Drop yoke and elastic waist fit. White and colors. 8 to 18.

Sale 12.80

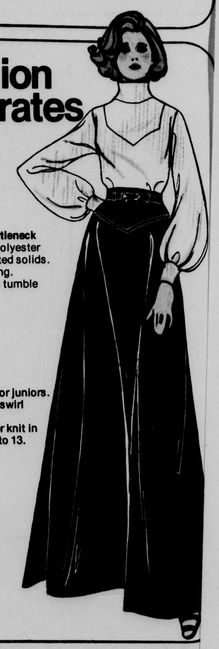
Reg. $16. Long skirt classic. Belted A-line silhouette in polyester doubleknit. Handsome tri-color combinations. 8-18.

Juniors' 3-piece pantsuits.

19.88

Great price on handsome assortment of juniors' 3-pc. fashion polyester pantsuits. Assorted styles, colors. Feature jacket, pants and sleeveless shells.

Fashion separates



$12

Balloon sleeve, turtleneck sweater. Rib knit polyester in white and assorted solids. Back-zipper opening. Machine wash and tumble dry. S-M-L.

$19

The big skirt look for juniors. Narrow belt with a swirl skirt movement. Easy care polyester knit in assorted solids. 5 to 13.

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Sale on girls' tops.

Sale 3.20

Reg. 4.00. Turtleneck sweater in carefree, rib knit polyester. Zipper back, long sleeve styling. White and assorted solids. 3 to 6X. Sizes 7 to 14. Reg. 5.00, **sale 4.00.**

Sale 4.80

Reg. 6.00. Short sleeve smock assortment for sizes 7 to 14. Polyester/cotton with a gathered waist. Sweetheart neckline. Assorted prints and grounds.

Sale 3.20

Reg. 4.00. Solid color shirt. Penn-Prest polyester/cotton means you never need to iron. Long sleeve, status collar styling 7 to 14.

Sale 4.00

Reg. 5.00. Little girls' smock assortment. Polyester/cotton, short and long sleeve fashion with novelty trim. Natural color. 4 to 6X.

Sale 2.87

Reg. 3.59. Girls' printed T-shirts. Easy care polyester/cotton knit with short puff sleeves. Asst. prints and white grounds. 3 to 6X. Big girls' 7 to 14. Reg. 4.00, **sale 3.20.**

12 ways to save 20% for Christmas and all you have to say is "charge it".

Sale on girls' sleepwear.

Sale 4.31

Reg. 5.39. 'Raggedy Ann' sleepwear. Pajamas and gowns in machine washable acetate/polyester. Blue or red with white. Ruffle trim. 3 to 6X.

Sale 4.78

Reg. 5.98. Brushed acetate/polyester sleepwear assortment of pretty pajamas and long gowns. Pastels and darks with feminine trim. 7 to 14.

Sale 4.78

Reg. 5.98. Girls' cute football sleepwear. Long gowns or shirts and pants in number trimmed pastels. Machine washable. 7 to 14.

Sale 4.78

Reg. 5.98. Cotton flannel pajamas. Long sleeve, long leg styles in assorted prints. Colorful trims. Sizes 3 to 6X.

Sale on kids' sleepwear.

Sale 3.75

Reg. 4.69. Colorful football sleepers. White with a screen print top and solid bottom. Pedibumper® foot. Gripper waist. Sizes 1 to 3, 4 to 8. Boxer waist. Reg. 4.98, **sale 3.98.**

Sale 3.35

Reg. 4.19. Thermal sleepers. Flame retardant Dynel® modacrylic/polyester. Gripper waist. Pedi-bumper® foot. Asst. solids. Toddler 1 to 3. Sizes 4 to 8. Boxer waist. Reg. 4.49, **sale 3.59.**

Sale 3.75

Reg. 4.69. Print top sleepers. Dynel® Modacrylic/polyester. Gripper waist, Pedi-bumper® foot in assorted color combinations. T-1 to 3. Sizes 4 to 8. Boxer waist. Reg. 5.29, **sale 4.23.**

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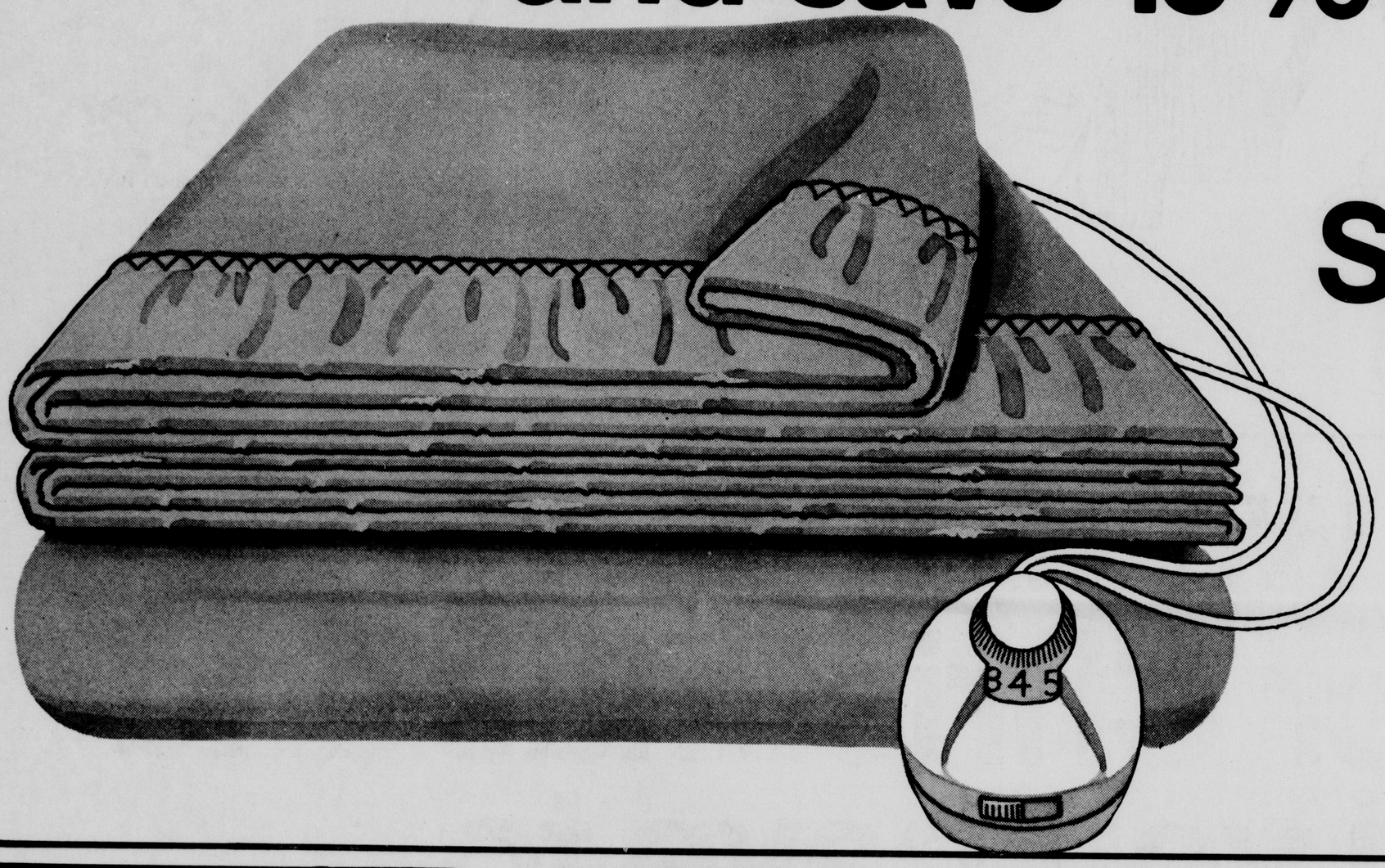
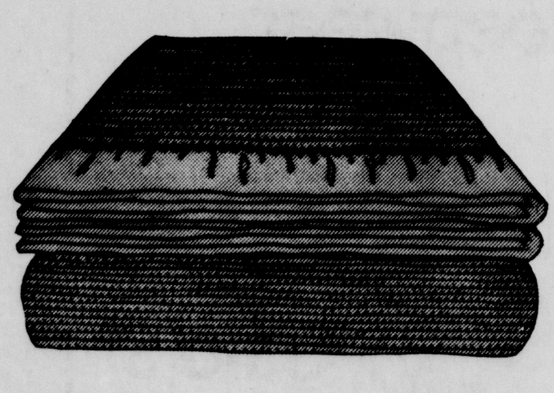
When it's cold outside keep warm inside with our electric blankets and save 15%.



Sale 20.40 twin size, single control

Reg. 24.00. Save 3.60. Acrylic electric blanket for softness and loft. Features nylon binding, vinyl zipper bag and snap-fit bottom corners. Machine washable in warm water. U.L. listed. Handsome in bright goldenrod, moss green, royal blue, white, pale purple or poppy.
Full size, single control. Reg. 27.00. **Sale 22.95.**
Full size, dual control. Reg. 35.00. **Sale 29.75.**
Queen size, dual control. Reg. 42.00. **Sale 35.70.**
King size, dual control. Reg. 54.00. **Sale 45.90.**

Lightweight thermal blanket.



4.88

Lightweight thermal blanket of polyester with nylon binding, packaged in reusable poly bag. Available in an assortment of decorator colors. Winter warmth at a modest price.

15% off our entire line of beautiful quilted bedspreads.

Sale 17.00 twin size

Reg. 20.00. "Birchwood" spread of polyester/cotton with polyester fill is machine wash, tumble dry. Throw-style in handsome goldenrod, willow or light true blue print.
Full size. Reg. 24.00. **Sale 20.40.**

Sale 27.20 full size

Reg. 32.00. Save 5.80. "Zenith" spread in rayon/acetate with polyester filling and cotton backing. Throw style with beautiful floral print in bright red, bright true blue or goldenrod.
Queen size. Reg. 38.00. **Sale 32.30.**
King size. Reg. 44.00. **Sale 37.40.**

Sale 28.90 full size

Reg. 34.00. Save 5.10. "Supreme" spread of rayon/acetate with polyester filling and cotton backing. Solid color fashion in avocado, goldenrod, bright red, royal blue, dark lilac, light willow, cinnamon peach, white, ocean blue or light lilac. Popular throw style.
Queen size. Reg. 42.00. **Sale 35.70.**
King size. Reg. 50.00. **Sale 42.50.**

Sale 32.30 full size

Reg. 38.00. Save 5.70. "Cheshire" spread of rayon/acetate with polyester filling and cotton backing. Throw style with jumbo cord trim. Multi-print combinations. Mulberry, blue, avocado or goldenrod.
Queen size. Reg. 44.00. **Sale 37.40.**
King size. Reg. 50.00. **Sale 42.50.**

Sale prices effective thru Saturday.
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Save 20% on these great looking leisure suits for boys' sizes 3-20.

Sale 21.60

Reg. 27.00. Save 5.40. Bush style suit in polyester doubleknit features two flap pockets and two mock flap pockets, elasticized backs and contrast stitching trim. Assorted solid colors.
Sizes 14-20.
Sizes 8-12. Reg. 21.00. **Sale 16.80.**
Sizes 3-7. Reg. 17.00. **Sale 13.60.**

Sale. Boys' 8 to 18 knit slacks.

Sale 5.55

Reg. 6.98. Save 1.43. Solid color knit slacks with hemmed flare leg styling. Machine washable. No ironing needed. Styled with belt loops, hook and eye closure, zipper fly, two side pockets and two set-in rear pockets. Assorted colors for regular and slim sizes.

Sale 6.35

Reg. 7.98. Save 1.63. Fancy knit slacks in Dacron® polyester heavyweight knit with creased leg styling. Features belt loops, zipper fly front. Assorted patterns for regular and slim sizes.

Boys' pajamas on sale

Sale 3.99

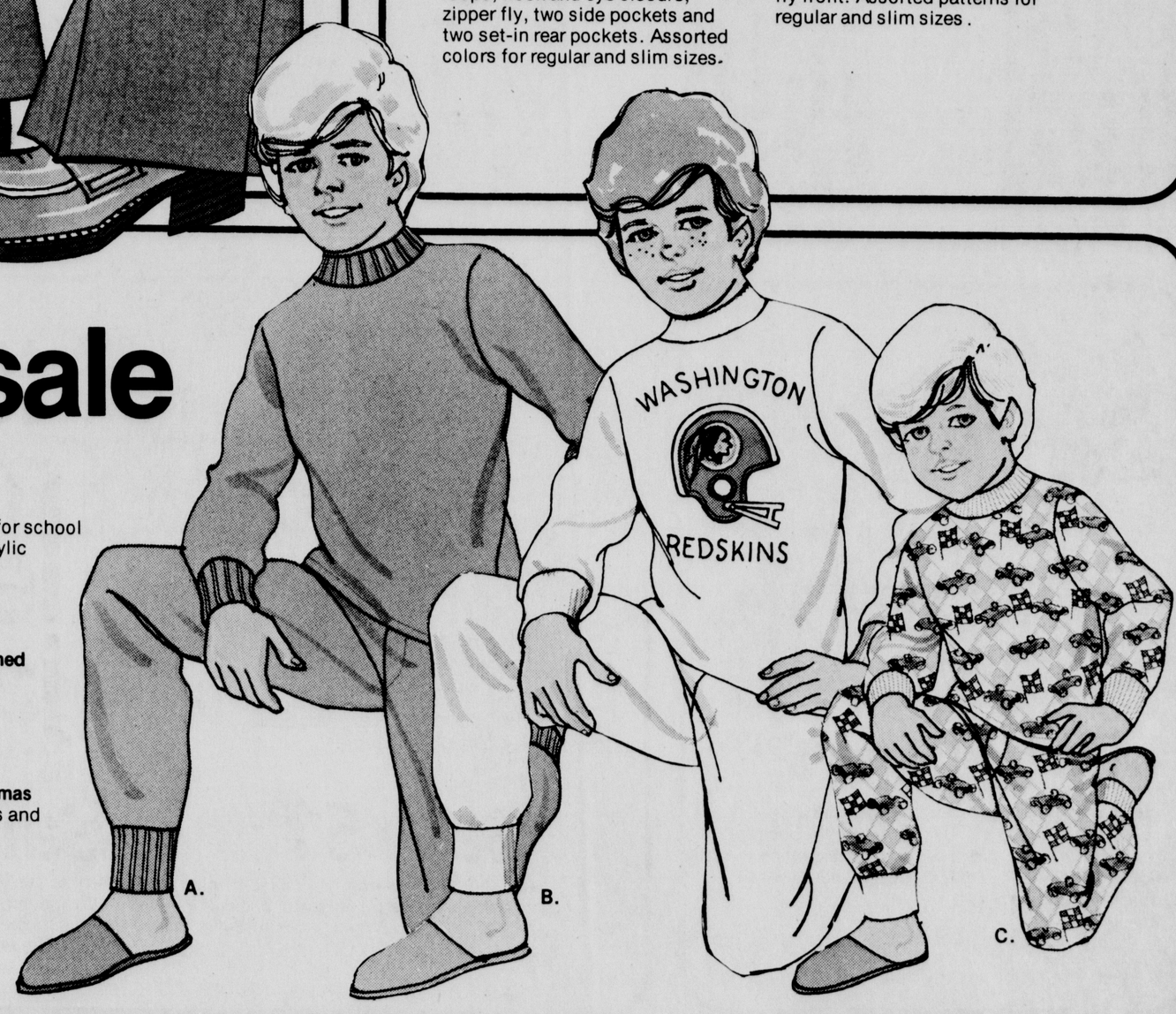
A. **Reg. 4.99. Save 1.00. Boys' ski style pajamas** for school age boys. Cotton flannel with Dynel® modacrylic cuffs and trim. Assorted prints for sizes 8-16.

Sale 4.78

B. **Reg. 5.98. Save 1.20. NFL team insignia trimmed pajamas** in ski style of Dynel® modacrylic/polyester knit. Assorted colors for sizes 8-18.

Sale 3.19

C. **Reg. 3.99. Save 80c. Pre-school boys' ski pajamas** in cotton flannel with Dynel® modacrylic cuffs and trim. Assorted prints for sizes 2-7.



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20% off all our men's sportcoats, and these slacks.

Sale 39.95

Reg. 49.95. Fancy sport jacket in texturized polyester. Two-button, single breasted styling with natural shoulder and center vent. Assorted fancies for sizes 38-44 regular and long.

Sale 33.95

Reg. 42.95. Solid color blazer in 100% texturized Fortrel® polyester. A great look with notch lapel, center vent and patch pockets. Sizes 38-44 regular and long.

Sale 37.95

Reg. 47.95. Solid blazer with contrast stitch trim. Handsome styling. Assorted colors for sizes 38-44 regular and long.

Sale 20.00

Reg. 25.00. Finest doubleknit slacks of Qiana® nylon/polyester. Features wide belt loops, top pockets, flare hemmed bottoms, shirt-hugger waistband. Penn-Prest feature. Assorted solids for waist sizes 30-42, inseam 29-34.

Sale 12.80

Reg. 16.00. Fancy slacks in polyester doubleknit. Styled with wide belt loops, flare legs and Western pockets. Assorted patterns for waist sizes 30-42, inseam sizes 29-34.

Sale 12.80

Reg. 16.00. Fancy slacks of 100% polyester. Penn-Prest no-iron feature. Wide belt loops, Western pockets, flare legs. Assorted fancies for waist sizes 30-42, inseam 29-34.

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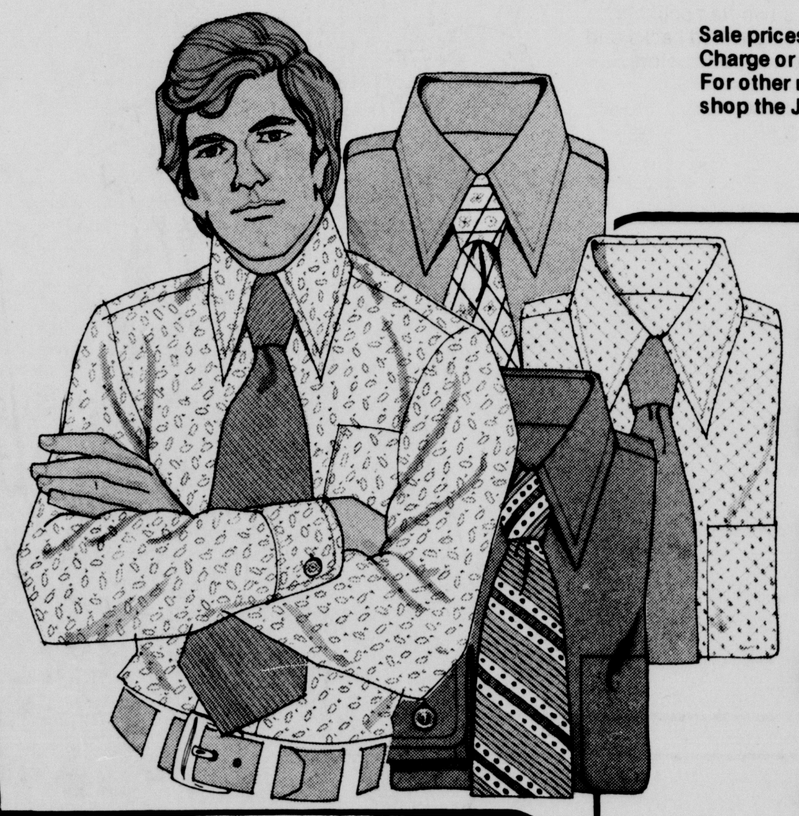

20% off men's dress shirts.

Sale 6.40

Reg. 8.00. Long sleeve stripe shirts of polyester/cotton with long point collar. Machine wash and dry practically. Handsome stripes in neck sizes 14½-17, sleeve sizes 32-35.

Sale 6.40

Reg. 8.00. Long sleeve shirts of polyester/cotton easy-care, machine washable blend. Styled with long point collar. Assorted solids in neck sizes 14½-17, sleeve sizes 32-35.

Sale 8.80

Reg. 11.00. Ultressa® texturized Dacron® polyester fancy shirts with long sleeves, long point fused collar. Long-wearing and easy-care. Assorted neat prints in neck sizes 14½-17, sleeve sizes 32-35.

Sale 8.00

Reg. 10.00. Ultressa® texturized Dacron® polyester shirts with long point fused collar and long sleeves. Assorted solids in neck sizes 14½-17, sleeve sizes 32-35.

Men's shoes. 12.88

Slip-on loafer-style shoes with patent-look. Handsome gold-look trim. Choose black or burgundy in men's sizes.

Side-zip boots so comfortable. Choose redwood brown or black in men's sizes.

15% off men's leather jackets.

Sale 51.00

Reg. 60.00. Western-style jacket in split cowhide with warm, polyester pile collar and body lining. Brown or tan in 38-46.

Sale 55.25

Reg. 65.00. Pigskin bush-style jacket with epaulets, wide belt with loops and leather buckle and buttons. Full rayon lining. Brown or tan, sizes 38-46.

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Wish him Merry Christmas with the latest looks from Penneys.

$11 Coordinating short sleeve shirts in practical polyester knit. Solid colors or fancy patterns in tan, green or salmon. Collar/placket styling. Sizes S, M, L, XL.

$17 Polyester doubleknit/knit fancy slacks in subdued plaid pattern. Tan, green or salmon in waist sizes 32-40, inseam S, R, L.

$21 Shirt-jac to match. Polyester doubleknit with long sleeves, full button front, two chest pockets. Tan, green or salmon in S, M, L, XL.

$15 Solid color slacks in 100% polyester doubleknit. Handsomely styled with belt loops and flared, hemmed bottoms. Tan, green, salmon in waist sizes 32-40, inseam sizes short, regular and long.

Great new suits and separates for leisure wear.

45.00
Leisure suit in 100% polyester warp knit. Styled for action and good looks. Fully lined jacket with cinch back detailing. Pants have 4 pockets and wide belt loops. Navy, tan or grey in 38-46.

10.88
Doubleknit jeans of 100% polyester that wash and wear so well and never need ironing. Popular Western styling. Choose fall colors in sizes 30-40.

16.00
Jacket to match in practical polyester. Comfortable and carefree. Western styled. Choose fall colors in S, M, L, XL.

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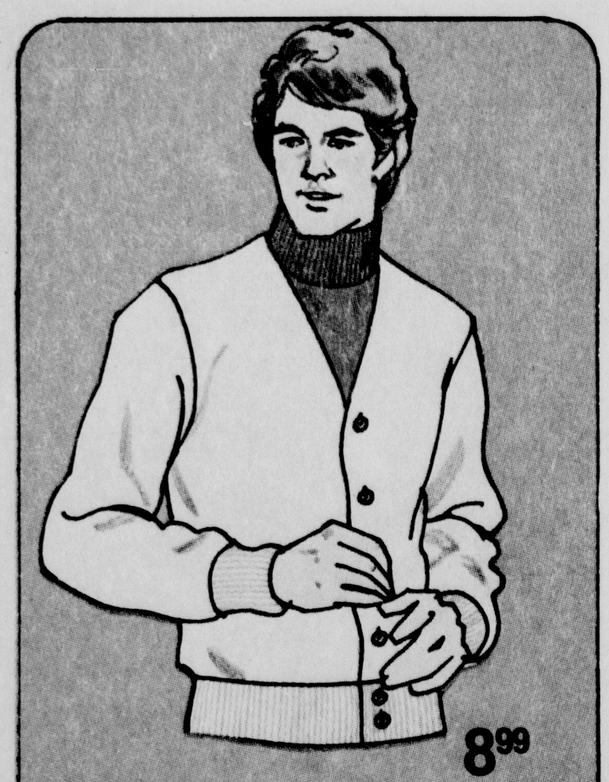


Special buy.

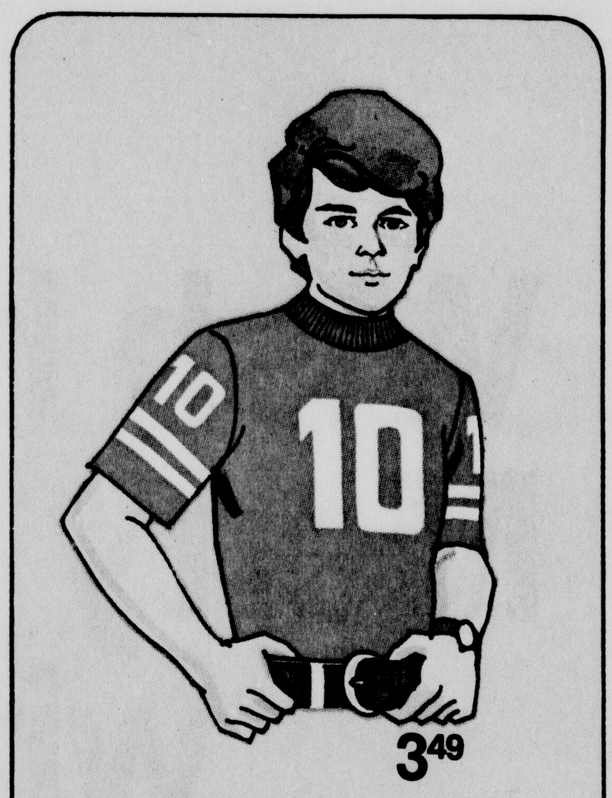
8.99

Men's cardigan sweater. Machine wash and dry Orlon® acrylic. Navy, oyster, camel, green and red. S-M-L-XL.

Men's turtleneck.

9.00

Long sleeve, nylon knit shirt in white and assorted solids. Rib stitching with hemmed bottom and sleeves. S-M-L-XL.



Boys' jersey.

3.49

Football numeral shirt in carefree cotton. Short sleeve, solid color assortment with white numbers. Sizes S to XL (8 to 20).

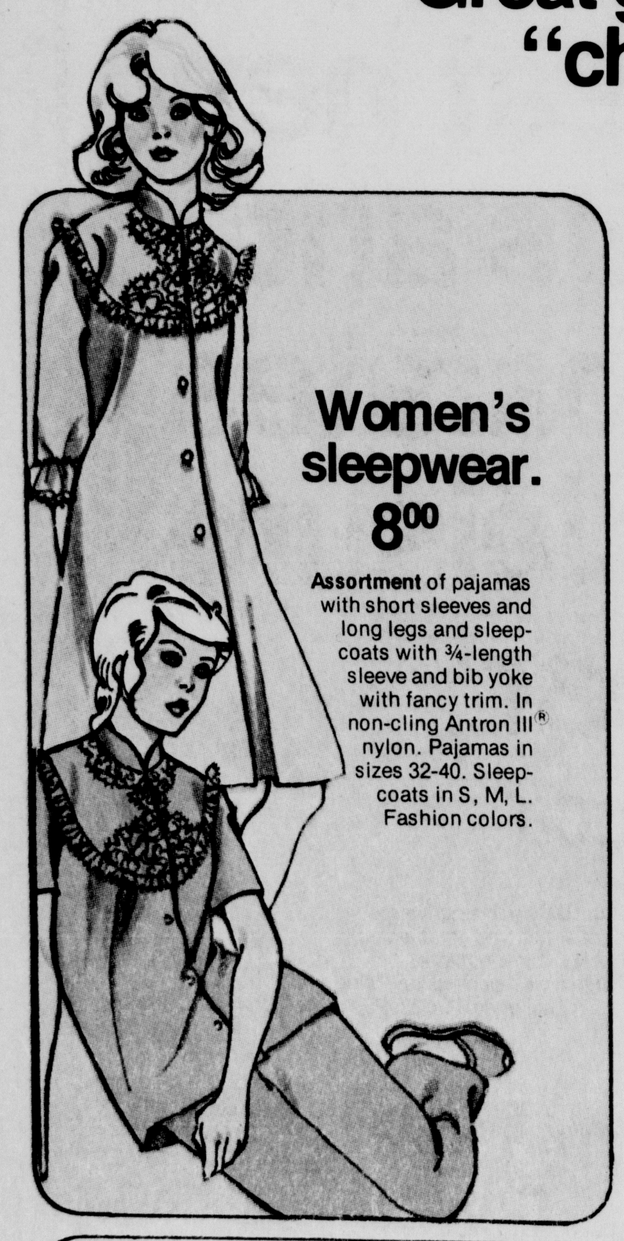
Turtleneck special.

4.99

Long sleeve turtleneck fashion for juniors and misses. Carefree polyester in white and assorted colors. Rib knit styling in S-M-L.

12 more reasons to make Penneys your Christmas store.

Great gifts at pleasing prices. All you have to say is "charge it" or use our convenient lay-away.



Women's sleepwear.

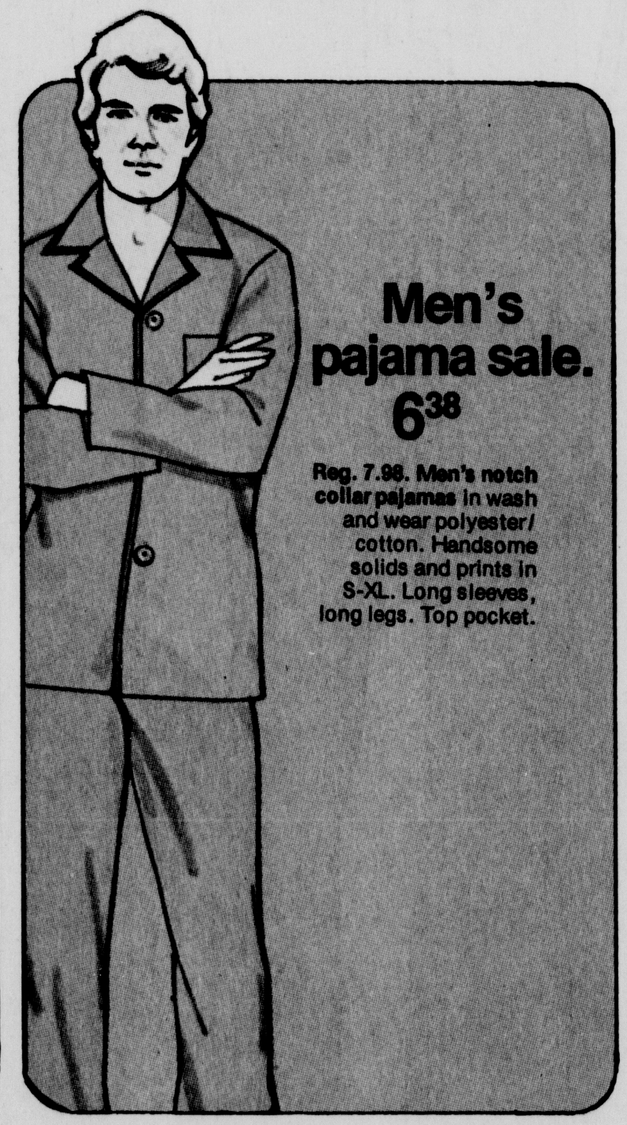
8.00

Assortment of pajamas with short sleeves and long legs and sleep-coats with ¾-length sleeve and bib yoke with fancy trim. In non-cling Antron III® nylon. Pajamas in sizes 32-40. Sleep-coats in S, M, L. Fashion colors.

Special on Ms. robes.

9.99

Full length fleece robes in soft Arnel® triacetate/nylon. Two pretty styles in assorted colors. Machine wash and dry convenience. Sizes 10-18.



Men's pajama sale.

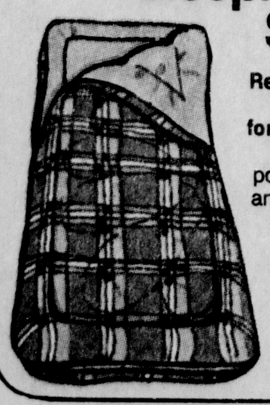
6.38

Reg. 7.98. Men's notch collar pajamas in wash and wear polyester/cotton. Handsome solids and prints in S-XL. Long sleeves, long legs. Top pocket.

Gift-boxed robe.

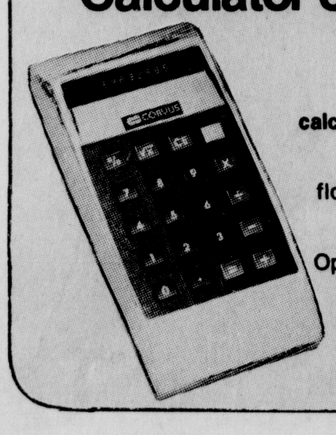
18.98

Men's shawl collar robe in a soft, machine washable Arnel® triacetate/nylon velour knit. Asst. solids. S-XL.



Sleeping bag. Sale 11.19

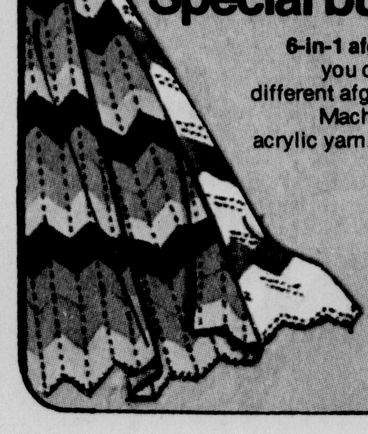
Reg. 13.99. Reversible sleeping bag/comforter with a clear vinyl tote sack. Colorful polyester/nylon cover and polyester fiberfill.



Calculator closeout.

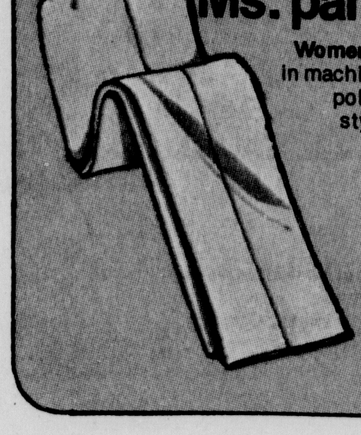
29.88

Hand held electronic calculator. 8-digit read-out with 4 basic functions. Percentage key and floating decimal, square-root key and constant on five functions. Operates on 4 disposable AA batteries (Incl.). Rechargeable calculator . . . **38.88.**



Special buy. 4.99

6-in-1 afghan kit. Lets you choose from 6 different afghan patterns. Machine washable acrylic yarn. Vivid colors.



Ms. pants. 4.99

Women's pull-on pants in machine wash and dry polyester. Flare leg styling in assorted solids and patterns. 8-18.

For other terrific gift ideas for everyone on your list, see our JCPenney Christmas catalog.

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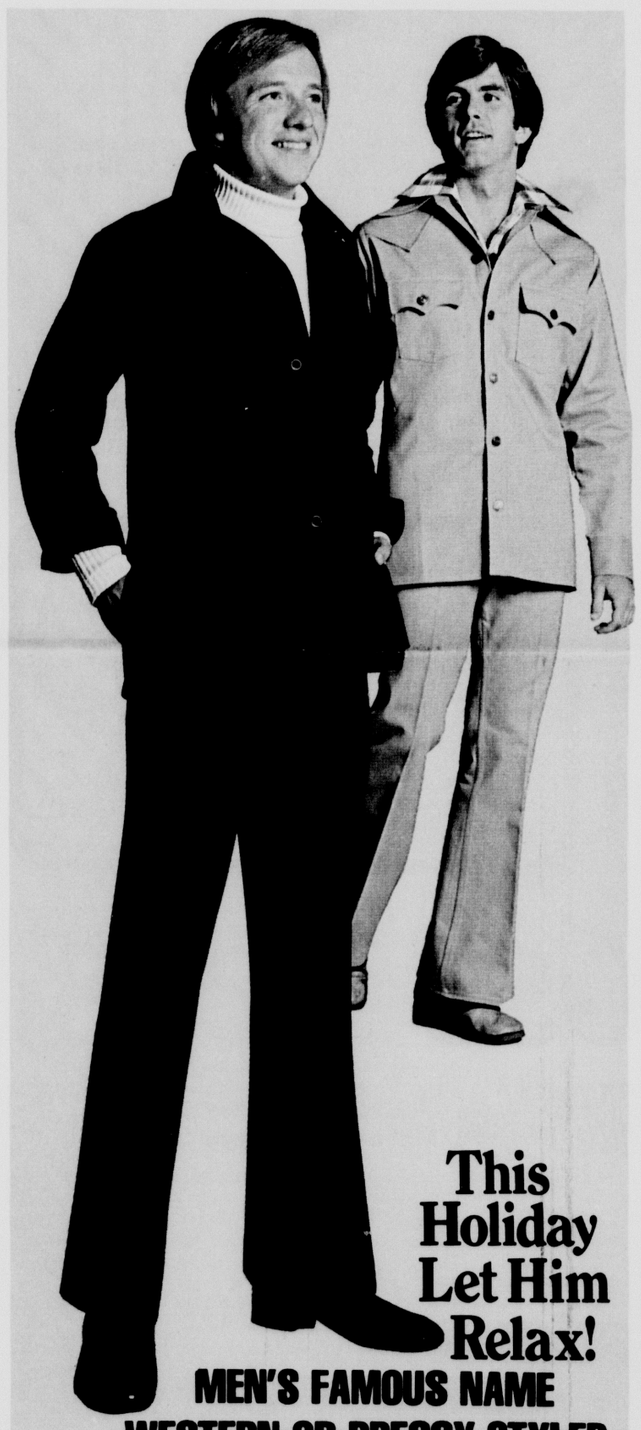
This Year Christmas Costs Less At Grabers

Kingsway Plaza Mall
Sikeston, Missouri



This Holiday Let Him Relax!

MEN'S FAMOUS NAME WESTERN OR DRESSY STYLED LEISURE SUITS.

REG. 39.99

28.88

Two leisure suits, one of 100% brushed cotton denim and the other of polyester doubleknit for the fashion look of the season. Western style in brushed navy or sand. Dressy style in hi-fashion solids. Sizes S-M-L-XL.

Give Her Two Festive Gifts!

RIBBED TOPS 'N DOUBLEKNIT PANTS

TOPS **1.99** PANTS **3.99**

50/50 Polyester/Nylon long sleeve. Sweaters with zip back and ribbed tops. Pull-on flare leg pants in polyester doubleknit. Dark and solids. Tops, S-M-L. Pants 8-18.

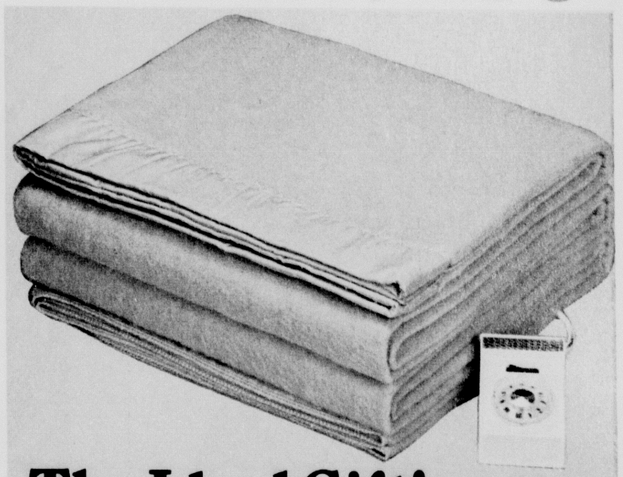
Tops On Her Gift List!

WOMENS' WARM QUILTED ROBES

SPECIAL BUY! **9.99**

Wondrous warmth . . . quilted full length button or wrap in tailored or dressy styles with large pockets. Rose, lilac, pink or blue. Sizes 10-18.

SALE STARTS WEDNESDAY
SHOP 9:30 TIL 9



The Ideal Gift!

ELECTRIC BLANKET

SPECIAL!

Full size with automatic control. Illuminated dial. Textile irregulars in solid colors. Wash and tumble dry. Size 72 x 84.

12.99

Wrap Her Up This Christmas!

INFANTS' TODDLERS' 'N GIRLS SOFT FULL FASHIONED SWEATERS

REG. TO 5.99

2.88

Young fashion pace setters are long sleeve cardigan sweaters with v-neck, crew and collar styles, cable, link and novelty stitch. 100% acrylic. Sizes 9-18 mo., 2-4, 4-6X, 7-14.

FREE CANDY-CANES FOR THE KIDDIES

The Most Welcomed Gift!

FURRY MOP SLIPPERS

2.44

Slip on the soft feel of bright and furry mop slippers. Lightweight. Pink, blue or gold. Girl sizes 11-3, women sizes 5-10.

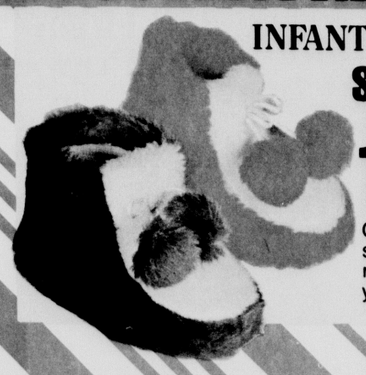
GIFTS AT DOOR BUSTER PRICES... SHOP EARLY... LIMITED QUANTITIES

PRINTED **KITCHEN TERRIES**

SPECIAL!

39¢

Assorted kitchen print towels. 100% cotton. Fringed-absorbent 15"x27".



INFANTS' POM POM **SLIPPERS**

REG. 2.99

1.44

Cute ankle-hi slippers. Rose, red, green, or yellow. S-M-L-XL.

BOYS' FLANNEL **PAJAMAS**

REG. 3.99

1.99

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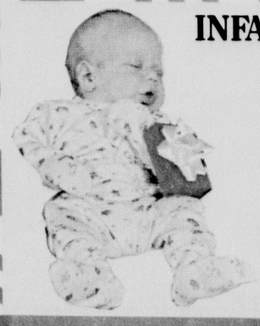

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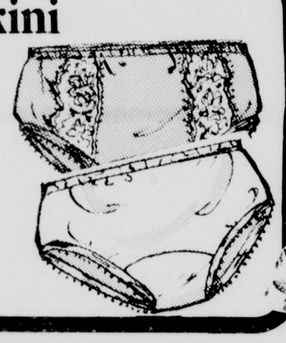

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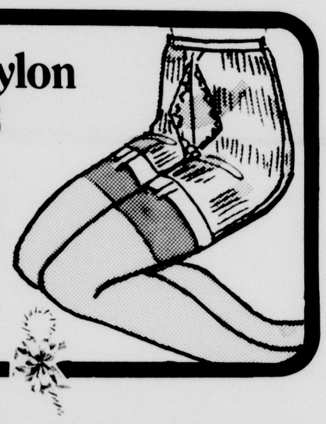

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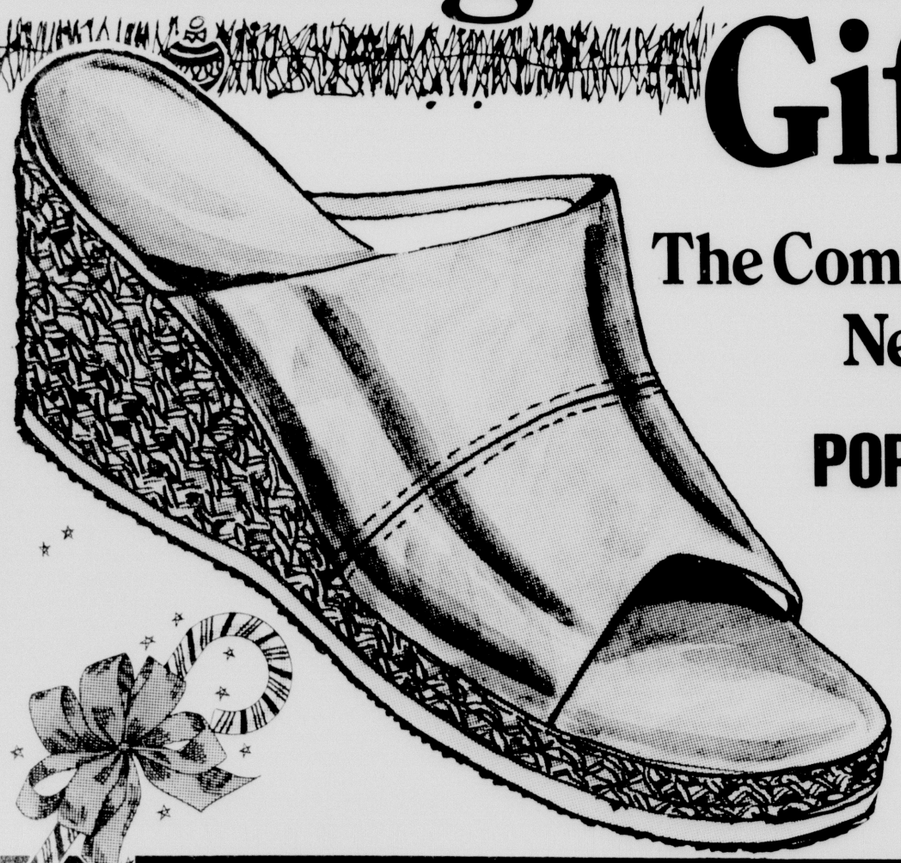

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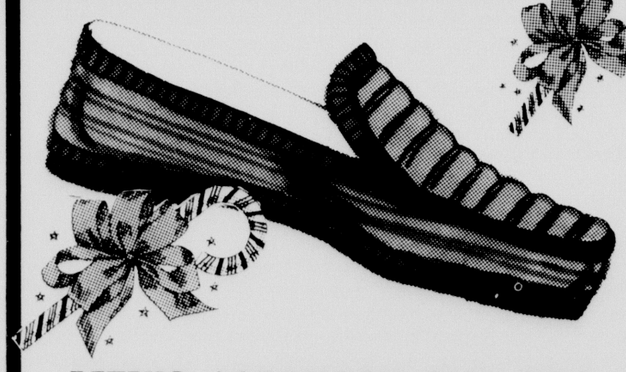

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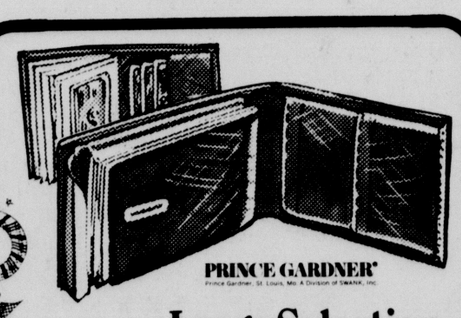

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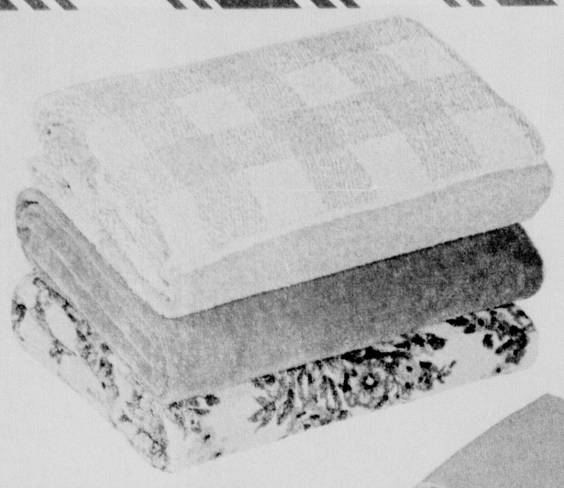

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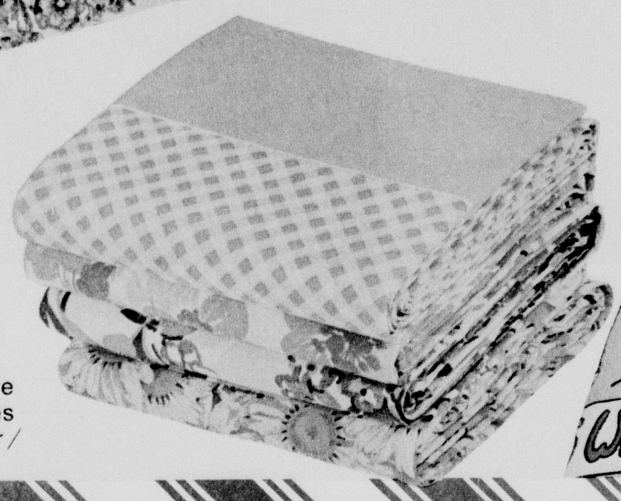

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Senators say usury issue is confusing

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Senate returned today to grapple with the usury rate issue that several senators say has them confused.

After nearly four hours of debate Monday, the Senate agreed to postpone debate under a threat of a filibuster by retiring Sen. Earl Blackwell, D-Hillsboro.

Blackwell, saying "This body is confused," said he would start reading the state's small loan law and "go on to something else" until the other senators agreed to postpone debate.

Most of the Monday session featured a verbal contest between the senior senator, Democrat Albert Spradling of Cape Girardeau, and the bill's sponsor, freshman Sen. Larry Marshall, R-Columbia.

Marshall's bill was a substitute for one the Senate rejected last week.

His bill eliminates the 8 per cent ceiling on home mortgages and other larger loans, but was amended to keep the ceiling at 10 per cent for farmers and 10 per cent for the yield on bonds sold for urban redevelopment.

The bill is an attempt to ease the tight housing market by making loans easier to get. Mortgage bankers and savings and loan institutions have been reluctant to loan money at Missouri's 8 per cent interest rate while they can get a higher interest by lending outside the state.

Spradling succeeded in deleting a section requiring reports on the housing and lending markets to be filed with the Department of Consumer Affairs, Regulation and Licensing.

Marshall's bill restricts the number of points that can be charged for negotiating loans to two points. One point equals 1 per cent of the loan and up to 15 points have been charged before a loan can be obtained.

Blackwell maintained wording in the bill provides a loophole for consumer finance companies to charge up to 60 per cent a year or more on loans over $5,000.

Marshall said he didn't intend to allow that. The current rate is 26.6 per cent a year on loans of $500 or less.

Everything over $500 would cost 10 per cent a year, except for coporation loans, business loans of $5,000 or more, real estate loans secured by a first lien, and a loan of $5,000 or more secured by stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, bills of lading, warehouse receipts or other securities or negotiable instruments.

With that many exemptions, Blackwell asked, "Who are you protecting? The only guy who is going to be protected by 10 per cent is the man who comes in off the street and can't get a loan for 10 cents. We're talking about nothing."

Spradling offered, but withdrew, an amendment to raise the small loan limit to $800, and Marshall tried to counter it with a substitute at that point Blackwell said most senators were confused over the bill and the many changes and asked that debate be postponed.

In other action, the Senate Appointments Committee interviewed 12 more appointees, bringing to 47 the number interviewed. They have to be confirmed by Dec. 20 or they cannot hold office.

The Senate Judiciary Committee approved four bills lowering the age of majority from 21 to 18 on contracts for debts, marriages, notary public licenses and real estate licenses.

Children don't mind female Santa

There is no more common sight during the Christmas Season than children talking with Santa Claus. There is a new twist this year in Sikeston as Mrs. Santa has taken over part of Santa's chores at a local shopping area. Kim Meyers, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meyers, and Cynthia Stafford, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mims, both of Sikeston didn't seem to mind the change Monday night as they listed their Christmas wishes. (Daily Standard photo)

Housing units to be built

The Sikeston Housing Authority has been given permission by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to build 60 units for the elderly under a new federal program, City Manager Charles Church told the city council Monday night.

Other matters discussed at the City Council meeting Monday night included a request for the council to support a bid to make Sikeston a Bicentennial City, approval of a name change for West End Park and receiving of bids on fertilizer for the recreation complex and parking meters for downtown.

HOUSING AUTHORITY

The housing units will be constructed under a new federal program in which apartments are built and managed by private developers. The Federal government provides rent subsidies to enable the elderly to lease the units at low cost.

In the past, the units were managed by local housing authorities. The move is an attempt to streamline the federal housing program, according to Church.

Under the federal leasing program, the housing authority would act as the sponsoring agent. Under past programs, the housing authority acted as developer and manager or had someone else develop the project and then acted as manager.

Church said only two other Missouri cities have received permission to construct units at this time. He said Sikeston probably received the go-ahead on the reputation of Bill Hanna, executive director of the housing authority. The Sikeston Housing Authority is one of the few in the country run so well it is able to meet interest payments on its federal loans, Church said.

BICENTENNIAL

The council approved a request presented by Hope Terrell that it back the local Bicentennial Committee in its bid to have Sikeston named a Bicentennial City.

As a Bicentennial City, Sikeston will be eligible for funds for a number of projects during the celebration of the nation's 200th birthday in 1976. Projects would probably be in the areas of city beautification, culture and arts.

NAME CHANGE

West End Park is now Roberta Rowe Park, named after a woman who donated a large amount of her time to youth programs in the Sunset Addition.

The name change was requested by the Sunset Neighborhood Club and recommended by the park board. Mrs. Rowe died recently.

The park was called West End Park, but was never officially named. The neighborhood club has promised to purchase a sign forthe park.

BIDS RECEIVED

The city received only one bid on fertilizer and lime for the new recreation complex. Terrell Lime and Fertilizer bid a total of $5,741. Broken down, the bid included $3,780 for 20 tons of 6-24-24 fertilizer, $313.25 for 1.7 tons of 6-18-36 fertilizer and $1,648.50 for 210 tons of dolomite limestone.

Church told the council two other firms asked to submit bids had said they were not sure they could get fertilizer so they did not bid.

City work crews will spread the fertilizer and lime this fall.

The city will replace 32 defective parking meters with new ones from Rockwell International for $1,824, unless Church can find someone to repair the defective meters cheaply.

The only other bid the city *received on new meters was* $2,032 by Duncan Co.

LIQUOR LICENSES

The council approved a liquor by the drink license for Dunn Hotel, which qualifies as a resort under state law. The law allows any resort to serve liquor by the drink. The state must now approve the request and issue a license.

A request for a 3.2 per cent beer license by Darnell Nelson was rejected by the council because *Nelson has been convicted of two prior liquor law violations.*

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Hearings set for men charged in murders

Two men appeared in Magistrate Court in Sikeston today, charged with first degree murder in connection with two killings last week.

Willie James Wilson Jr., 203 Felker St., and Robert Blackman of Haywood City both waived formal arraignment before Judge Lloyd Briggs.

A preliminary hearing was set for Jan. 21, 1975 for Wilson and Dec. 11 for Blackman. Wilson's bond was set at $5,000, Blackman's bond at $10,000.

Wilson is charged with shooting to death Clarence Love of Charleston, Nov. 27, in the Little Goodie Cafe, 1502 Osage St. Love was struck twice by bullets from a .38 caliber pistol.

Blackman is charged with the Thanksgiving night beating death and stabbing of Julie Lee Thompson, 70, of Haywood City. She was beaten with a board with a nail in one end and stabbed in the abdomen at her home, apparently during a burglary.

In other cases before the court today, probation was revoked for Linton Jacobs of Lake Street, after he pleaded guilty to petit larceny and underage possession of alcoholic bevverages. He was ordered to spend 90 days in the county jail. Jacobs was on probation for possession of marijuana.

Sentenced for cashing bogus checks were Barbara Evans, of Morehouse, $30 fine, 30-day suspended jail sentence; Rex Gardner, 208 Delmar, $35 fine and 30-day suspended jail sentence; Beverly C. Russell, East Ninth Street, Portageville, $40 fine, 30-day suspended sentence; Margaret Ellen Rickman, one-year suspended sentence, two-year probation.

Kenneth Cunningham, 928 Cresent, was sentenced to one-

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New city clerk named at Dexter

DEXTER — Margaret Poyner was appointed city clerk at Monday night's city council meeting to fill the opening left by the death of former city clerk, George McCracken.

Eleanor Morman was appointed assistant clerk. A $50 per month salary increase was approved for each woman.

The council also voted to close city offices Wednesday to allow employes to attend McCracken's funeral services.

McCracken died Monday in Memphis, Tenn. following an illness of three months. He had been Dexter City Clerk for 13 years.

The council granted Mayor Willis Conner permission to pursue the matter of moving communication equipment from the fire sattion to the jail building. Conner said when the fire station was built the city had no plans to build a new police station. Plans

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Calf slaughtered; carcass abandoned

A 425-pound yearling was slaughtered last week on the Kenneth Williams farm on Route Two, Miner City Marshal Bud Travelstead said today.

The calf was beheaded and gutted and the carcass was dragged to a ditch bank nearby where it was left wrapped in a blanket that had been taken from Williams's carport.

Travelstead said he watched the area for awhile, but no one returned to pick up the carcass, so he took it and put it in cold storage for Williams, who was out of town.

Travelstead said it was the third animal butchered in the area within the past week.

Lights to be installed at Scott City crossing

SCOTT CITY — The City Council Monday night passed an ordinancce authorizing the city to enter into an agreement with St. Louis - Southwestern Railway Co. to install flasher lights at the Louis Street crossing.

The city will purchase the lights and finance the installation, which will be performed by the railroad and the title to the lights will be held by the railroad.

The Louis Street railroad crossing is one of five crossings in Scott City that have been a source of controversy.

Plans were formed to install flasher lights at two other crossings and to close two crossings.

Flasher lights are to be installed at the Daugherty Street crossing, where the railroad is to pay the full installation costs, and at the Oak Street crossing where the railroad will pay 10 per cent of the costs and the Missouri Public Service Commission will pay 90 per cent.

The city hopes to receive funds from the Federal Safer Roads Program to help pay for the Louis Street crossing.

The crossings at Delmar and Crites streets are to be closed after lights are installed at the other three crossings.

Regina Tucker, 1614 Colony Park Lane, came before the council Monday night to present a petition and to make a street paving request.

"All the residents on the street have gotten together and decided to ask the city to pave the street," she said.

The road is full of potholes and ditches beside the road are full of water all the time, presenting a danger to the approximate 25 children that live on the street, she explained.

It is a gravel road and when it rains "the children have to wade through all sorts of gunk to get to the school bus, they have to go around or jump dangerous ditches, and then the bus comes lurching down the street over all those potholes. It's unsafe."

The council informed her that to blocktop the road at city expense would be against official policy.

"We've never blacktopped any gravel road with city funds," Mayor Clifford Campbell told her. "The property owners along the street have to pay for the p aving themselves at so much per foot. The city will then pay for the maintenance," he said.

"I can understand why you don't want to change your policy," she answered, "But request out of concern for the children."

The council informed her it would consider the matter further and make a definite decision by next spring. The councilmen also told her that if a simple majority of property owners along the street decide to have the street paved, then it will be paved at a cost of $1.50 per foot.

"That sounds like a reasonable price," she said. "I'd be willing to pay it. I just want the street paved and the ditches taken care of."

Mrs. Tucker said she would discuss the situation with her neighbors.

She had 18 names on her petition and said every person on the street but two had signed it, and those two were not at home when the petition was being signed.

In other business, the council decided to buy a copying machine from Carron Typewriter Co. in Cape Girardeau to be installed at the city hall for the use of the city clerk. Also, a bid was accepted from Keesee Masonry Co. of Scott City to construct a pump house.

Nurse seeks position as medical consultant

BENTON — David Matthews of Chaffee attended Monday's session of the Scott County court and asked to be hired as a medical consultant to the North Scott County Ambulance Service.

"What I have to offer is my experience as a licensed practical nurse and working with different ambulance services," he said in a handwritten letter he presented to the three-member court panel.

In the letter Matthews stated that he had worked for a St. Louis ambulance service, as well as the Perry County and Cape Girardeau County ambulance services, and had established an ambulance service at Christian Memorial Funeral Home in Sikeston, where all he had to work with was a hearse.

Matthews told the court panel that the funeral home ambulance was used as a backup vehicle for Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston when the ambulance service first started.

He said it is his opinion that an LPN should work with the amublance drivers and attendants and that, as such, he is qualified for the job.

"I would like to go with each driver and attendant, making sure they can respond quickly and use the right judgment," he said.

Matthews also suggested that doctors come in and give talks and instructional films be shown.

The court pointed out to Matthews that the drivers and attendants hired will be state-qualified and will have attended the required number of classes at Missouri Delta Community Hospital to train them for the job.

"Real life isn't the classroom," Matthews responded.

No matter how many hours of training someone has, Matthews said the real test is how that person responds to provide assistance to a severely injured person in a time of crisis.

When asked if he was volunteering his services or seeking a job, Matthews said, "I'm not after any fame or reward, I just want the people that I live and work with to know that if something happens and they call the North Scott County Ambulance Service, they will know the persons in the ambulance can handle it."

Matthews did say he expected to be paid. "I read in the paper that the drivers are to receive $100 per month," he said. "That's all that I ask."

"It seems to me that this question would best be taken up by the board of directors of the ambulance service," Associate Judge Louie Hirschowitz of Oran said. "We should let them decide whether we need a consultant."

The other court members agreed and referred Matthews to the next meeting of the North Scott County Ambulance Service board of directors.

A member of the ambulance service board of directors present at the court session suggested that before anybody is hired as a consultant, his background should be thoroughly checked, then added that the idea was worth looking into.

It's Inside....

The Sikeston Bulldogs tipped off their season with a 58-54 upset over arch rival, Charleston Monday night. For sports news, turn to ...page 6.

Mrs. Edith Jackson of Benton takes on a girls basketball coaching job no one else would touch. For women's news, turn to ... page 5.

Over 300 bills were introduced into both houses of the Missouri legislature. Among them were bills to reinstate the death penaalty and to increase the pay of state and local government officials. For the story, turn to ... page 10.

....and Outside

Clear tonight, low in the 20s; considerable sunshine Wednesday,high in mid to upper 40s; winds light and variable.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance of rain about Friday; only minor temperature changes; Thursday through Saturday low upper 20s through the 30s; high mid 40s through mid 50s.

HIGH AND LOW

The high and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 44 and 24 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 4:41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ... 6:56 a.m.

The moon is at perigee today and rises tonight at .. 9:18 p.m.

PROMINENT STARS

Procyon rises ... 8:33 p.m. and Sirius, brightest of all the stars, rises ..... 8:51 p.m. well south of Procyon. (Procyon was called the Northern Sirius).

Council director resigns post

MALDEN-- Moody Summitt has resigned as director of comprehensive health planning for the Bootheel Comprehensive Health Council, a division of the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission, executive director Phillip Shelton has announced.

Summitt had served as comprehensive health planning director since Oct. 11, 1971, working closely with the Comprehensive Health Planning Council in coordinating all activities directly related with health problems, needs and programs in the six-county council area.

Moody Summitt

A regional comprehensive health plan for the delivery of primary health care to all the people in the Bootheel was developed under the direction of Summitt. The plan was developed by task forces composed of local citizens and has been acclaimed one of the outstanding health plans in the state.

Summitt indicated, upon his resignation, effective Nov. 30, that he is interested in continuing to work with the council in a volunteer capacity as much as possible.

Shelton said the position is expected to be filled by the latter part of December.

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Tuesday, December 3 — 1233, Royal Chef Jenks Hoong's first tort falls. Bakes another and calls it a retort.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Love may come as a summer sigh, but it develops into a blizzard before a man can get rid of it.

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THE CBS COVERUP
Part IV of a series

During the years 1927-73 (and indeed, up to the present time) one of the liveliest public debates in both the private and political spheres has revolved around the subject of USSR-USA relations; detente, the balance of military power, trade with the USSR, etc. Among the views expressed, and duly reported by our nation's newspapers, were the following:

— That the Soviet Union has steadily maintained the objective of world domination;

— That the Soviet Union has become more powerful in military might than the USA;

— That the United States should seek to achieve and maintain military superiority over the Soviet Union;

— That our U. S. defense budget should be substantially increased.

Writes Dr. Ernest W. Lefever, in the book TV and National Defense:

"Such views were privately expressed within the councils of government, privately and publicly voiced by Members of Congress, endorsed by national organizations, advanced by writers in national journals, and expressed by journalists, scholars, statesmen and former military leaders. (These) views were often reported in major newspapers and magazines, as well as in specialized journals like U.S. News and World Report, Aviation Week and Space Technology, Fortune, Orbis, Reader's Digest, and National Review."

To all of this the average reader might well respond: "So what? There is nothing unusual or startling in this."

What is unusual, however — indeed shocking — is the following report, also by Dr. Lefever: "Though views such as these were held by many experts and by millions of Americans, we did not find a single one of them clearly reflected on CBS Evening News."

The "we" mentioned by Dr. Lefever was a team of experts who spent thousands of man-hours in an intense, sentence by sentence study of two solid years of the taped programs of CBS Evening News. And the news stories cited here were not the only ones blacked out by CBS. Many others suffered the same fate because of the mysterious pattern of censorship followed by CBS management.

The television code of the National Association of Broadcasters stipulates that "a television station's news schedule should be adequate and well-balanced" and "news reporting should be factual, fair, and without bias."

The pattern of bias followed by CBS has been well documented. The next move is up to Mr. Salant, President of CBS News. His responsibility to the public cannot be brushed off.

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Add to your dictionary of collective nouns: A nodding of yes-men.

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A seersucker is any fellow who goes to a fortune teller.

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The trouble with Hoover was that we had the worldwide depression. It was worldwide depression but it was blamed on Hoover. It wasn't his fault any more than anybody else's.

Edward King Gaylord

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NOW WE KNOW

Sign seen in front of the high school in Bedford, Ohio: "Education is what's left after you've forgotten the facts."

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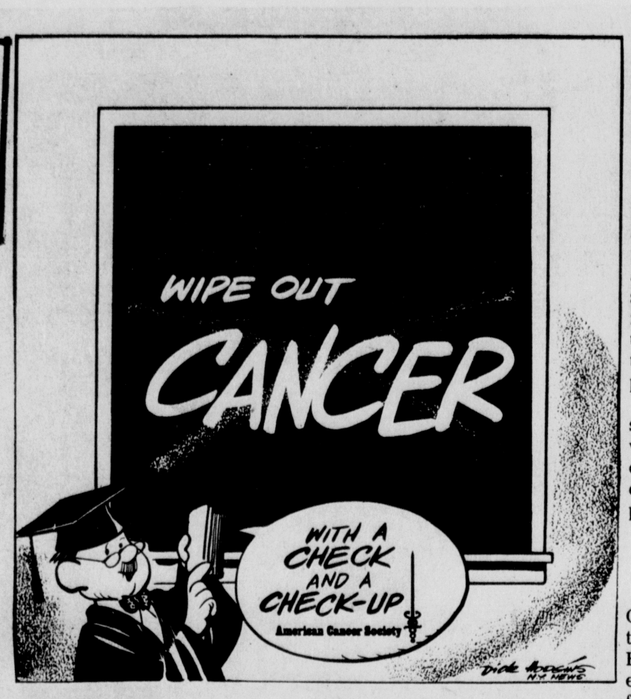
Carolyn Frost says the worst kind ot a reducing pill is the one who keeps telling you just how she did it.



THE SCALES OF JUSTICE

In primiteive cultures, wrongs against individuals were and are often righted by settlements between the wrongdoer and his victim. A thief, for instance, might have to pay back what was stolen. Crimes against the tribe, such as treason, witchcraftr and incest, were a different matter. Death or ostracism were common punishments.

The idea of a criminal making amends to the injured perosn has been revived by a Miami judge, who says he is considering putting a 19-year-old murderer on parole so he can support his victim's widow and five children.

As could be expected, the defense attorney called it "a fresh approach and something wse should not dismiss lightly," while the prosecutor said it was "disgusting, abhorrent and abominable."

The partiality of their views aside, there seems some logic in the judge's proposal. He notes that if he murderer is sent rto prison, the widow would receive no additional financial help except welfare and the state would be stuck with the high cost of years of incarceration. The parole, moreover, would be limited. When he was not being trained for a productive job or working, the murderer would be kept in jail.

Would he break parole and flee, especially as time went on and he continued to see and envy fellow workers going home to their families while he went back to a cell? Would the temptation become too great after hearing the usual conversations about golf on the weekend, holiday trips, wine, women and song? Or, does the crime of murder so affect society at large that anything short of isolating the criminal from the public can not e tolerated — a parallel to a crime against he tribe?

These questions and more undoubtedly will run through the judge's mind before he makes his decision Nov. 19. One thing on the side of the murderir is that he is a recent high school graduate without any past criminal record. Perhaps there are mitigating circumstances to be weighed. The parole-work plan would be an interesting experiment.

Commercial Appeal

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Betcha Didn't Know ... The wife of Gumshoe Jack, the investigator divorced him because she couldn't stand the constant probing.

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The man on a business trip received a letter from his wife. It contained a sketch of their car's instrument panel. Attached was a note: "This is exactly the way the dashboard looks. Do we need a quart of oil?"

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STOCK EXCHANGE CHAIRMAN DETAILS INVESTMENT NEEDS

Chairman James J. Needham of the New York Stock Exchange says that a special study by the Exchange projects a $650 billion shortage of investment capital over the next decade, threatening national priorities in housing, energy, mass transportation, and a host of other critical areas.

Mr. Needham warns that, unless the anticipated capital shortage is forestalled, it could also lead to fewer jobs and a loss of competitive position by American industry in world markets. He spoke at a meeting of the Economic Club of Detroit.

Turning to the impact of the shortfall, Mr. Needham ticked off the following economic areas that could be directly hit:

Housing, for a cumulative capital need of some $1 trillion;

Energy, where some $820 billion will be needed to expand the nation's output;

Baxic materials, where approximately $330 billion will be needed;

Transportation, where requirements are estimated at almost $225 billion;

Non-business expenditures, including farming, hospitals and medical care, educational and non-profit institutions, where capital needs will aggregate almost another $1 trillion.

In addition, federal, state and local government credit demands to 1985 are projected at about $175 billion.

The Exchange Chairman feels there was already evidence of a substantial capital shortage in the economy, noting that small businesses were finding it extremely difficult to raise capital for expansion.

The Exchange expects to offer in the near future a number of proposals for forestalling the projected shortage, according to Mr. Needham. These will include changes in tax policies to emphasize savings rather than consumption, stimulate more individual participation in capital investment, attract foreign capital, and provide more effective use of profits earned by business.

In reaching ther conclusions, Exchange economists assumed a 3.6 per cent annual rate of real growth, and a 5 per cent annual rate of inflation.

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Our Unabashed Dictionary defines Chinese Casanova as a Don Whong.

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Two teachers at Junior's school merged their classes to watch a movie. This is known as team teaching.

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The aging-but-wouldn't-admit-it boor sidled up the momentarily unattached girl at the party. "Hello, there, lonely one," he cooed. "Where have you been all my life?"

His target looked him up and down coolly. "Well," she finally declared, "for the first half of it I hadn't even been born."

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A woman with a Pekingese on a leash was standing next to a man waiting to be served at a counter in a Los Angeles department store. The dog kept hovering around the man's legs and the man kept drawing away from the animal. Finally the woman teased, "Don't be afraid, my little Pekingese isn't going to bite you."

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CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION PLANNED BY CHEMISTS

A half-million dollar exhibit devoted to the general theme "Chemistry and Your Life" will help celebrate the centennial anniversary of the American Chemical Society's founding in 1976.

The display will feature the advances made possible by chemistry in such areas as food, health, materials, energy and transportation, and photography and imagery.

The ACS exhibit, to be presented in science museums around the country for three to five years, will emphasize achievements of the past and science's promise for solving future problems through efficient use of natural resources. More than 1,500,000 persons are expected to see the display.

Funds for the project are being sought by the ACS from industries which employ chemists and chemical engineers and who use chemistry in developing their products a and processes.

FURTHER DELAY?

Liberals on the House Judiciary Committee are now demanding a thorough investigation of the Rockefeller family financial empire, and while we would be the first to admit that such an exercise would prove fascinating somehow its relevance as regarding the pending nomination for Vice President of former Gov. Nelson Rockefeller seems rather less than compelling. In fact, the entire proposition strikes us as a particularly transparant effort to put off still further the responsibility of Congress to vote up or down on Mr. Rockefeller on the basis of his qualifications for office or lack of them.

And as for Mr. Rockefeller's qualifications, the hearings before the Judiciary and the Senate Rules Committee have done nothing to contradict the fact that his vast administrative experience and intellect more than qualify him for the office to which he has been nominated. To be sure, Mr. Rockefeller has made some unwise gifts to political associates and he was associated with a reprehensible campaign biography for which he has apologized. But having said that there is precious little else to hold against him. Certainly neither his wealth, to which he was born, nor that of his family's should alone be cause to delay his confirmation.

Post-Dispatch

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BEAT 'EM ALL DOWN

The governor-elect of New York, U. S. Rep. Hugh Carey (D-Brooklyn), sounded a theme that is certain to be repeated often during the coming year when he outlined his "plan" to save the Empire State's dangerously faltering economy.

Already touted as a possible presidential or vice presidential candidate on the 1975 Democratic slate, Carey's incredible economic outlook deserves more than a casual once-over. It deserves serious thought and analysis, followed by an appropriate wake.

Anyway, what Congressperson cum Governor-elect Carey hopes to do is to weaken the economies of those states where business is booming, so that the miserable business climate in his own state won't look quite so bad by comparison. If New York can't compete, the new gov said in a pre-coronation interview, then the political leaders of the states which are suffering self-imposed stagnation should conspire to drag the rest of the states down to their own level of disaster.

Specifically, what has teed the Brooklyn Congressperson off is the winning economic track record of the 19 states which have Right to Work laws outlawing compulsory unionism.

These states collectively, during the last ten years attracted nearly 67 per cent of the new manufacturing jobs created in the United States though they had only a third of the population. Meanwhile, during the same period, giant New York state — where rampant compulsory unionism gives arrogant union czars a stranglehold on much of that state's construction and industrial activity — lost a staggering 233,200 manufacturing jobs, costing the state's economy nearly $2 billion in wages in 1972 alone, and handing it the distinction of being in a depression of sorts for nearly a dozen years. (In contrast, wages paid the new employees in the 19 Right to Work states amounted to more than $10 billion in 1972.)

As if Carey didn't have enough problems with run-away jobs, now he's faced with unemployment reaching dangerous levels and a cost of living which is skyrocketing beyond belief.

He has reason to be concerned.

Yet, instead of seeking positive and constructive remedies for New York's own problems, Carey has developed the belief that states with the wisdom to outlaw forced unionism are taking "unfair advantage" of New York, and something has to be done to punish them. According to The New York Times, Carey feels the situation calls for intervention by the "governors from other industrial states to seek repeal of Right to Work laws ..."

If you can't beat 'em ... then beat 'em all down.

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THE OFFICE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Hey, Balthazar!

Let's stop at the inn for a quaff of wine before we start - one for the road - what's say?

Okay, Caspar, it's a long way to Bethlehem. A guy gets thirsty. Let's see if Melchior will join us. Hey, Melchior come on. Get down off that camel and join us. We have a long trip ahead of us tonight and we could stand some fortification. The world's first Christmas party?

Incongruous?

No more so than the 1974 office Christmas party which has alcohol as its basis and sends drinking drivers out on the road to slaughter their fellow men.

Where, indeed, is the Christ child in such a celebration? Where is the love for fellow men the birth of Christ exemplified to the world? If one loves his fellow man, he is thoughtful of the welfare of others.

The drinking driver is not.

(From an editorial in the Daily Herald, Donora, Pa.)

"mama mia!" exclaimed astronaut Harrison H. Schmitt, excited by an unusual rock he had just found on he lunar surface. Front-page headlines in Rome the next day announced: ITALIAN IS SPOKEN ON MOON.

-AP

—— TROUBLED WATERS

One of the most disturbing things about twentieth-century pollutants is their permanence. DDT and similar pesticides take forever to break down into less poisonous substances. Now a federal survey has found that Atlantic coastal waters are heavily polluted, not only by oil and tar but also by a dozen kinds of plastic, some of which arealmostr indestructible.

Fortunately, the problem of ebris on the high seas hasn't been completely ignored in Washington. President Nixon has signed a bill imposing penalties for dumping pollutatnts at sea. But an international treaty, worked out in London last year to deal with the same problem, has not yet been submitted to the Senate for ratification. Another treaty establishing liability for oil spills at sea has been held up in the Senae fortwo years.

Ratification of these treaties will improve the world's chances of catching up with seaborne polluters, but enforcing them won't be easy. And as long as polutatnts are being created, their manufacturerswill be looking for places to get rid of them, legally or illegally. What the human race must start thinking about very soon, it seems to us, whether the planet can continue to absorb the volume and variety of pollutants that technology is capable of devising. In other words, if ordinary household plastic wrap is fouling our coastal waters — and the fedeal survey says it is — we'd better decide whether we're willing to pay that price for plastic wrap.

The answer Americans give to that kind of question may ultimately determine whether they can comply with the principle set forth in the Stockholm Declaration on the Human Environment.

"States shall takeall possible steps to prevent pollution of the seas by substances that are liable to create hazards to human health, to harm living resources and marine life, to damage amenities or to interfere with other legitimate uses of the sea."

For a first step, how about some action in the White Houe and in Congress on those oil-spill and ocarn- dumping treaties? — Newsday, Garden City, N.Y.

H.L. Hunt

KILLING THE DEPLETION ALLOWANCE

Oil industry leaders and publications seem to be assuming that the depletion allowance on essential mineral resources will be killed soon after the next Congress convenes, that the battle is over and that good sense and justice have lost.

Perhaps Senators and Congressmen are not as short-sighted as the TV news people appear to hope. The major international oil companies are said to be willing to quit the fight for oil depletion. No mention is made of the fate of depletion allowances on a hundred other resources, coal for example.

Independent oil men, who discover most of the oil and gas fields in the U.S., are the ones who will suffer first if oil depletion is killed. The consumers and major oil companies will not be far behind, for the simple reason that both consumers and majors need that oil which is still to be found by the independents.

That oil will be found much more slowly -- and much more expensively -- with the end of depletion. Thousands of independent oil men already have been driven out of business. That's why we have so large a shortage now.

Unfortunately, the public, even in oil-producing areas, has been so misled by demogogues on TV that the energy crunch is misunderstood. When given the facts, the good citizens do the right thing. With a little help from constructive citizens, Congress may succeed, despite TV and the willingness of some to give up, in saving depletion, which will save the independent oil men and the energy industries. HLH

Inside Labor

by Victor Riesel

Badmouthing the Gov't: Inside Story of White House Role In Secret Critical Coal Negotiations

WASHINGTON — During this coal crisis the striking miners have had some high-priced influential business agents -- President Ford, Secretary of the Treasury Simon, federal mediation director Bill Usery and some truly major forces such as the entire White House and a coalition of cabinet and energy chiefs.

Almost everything that could happen has happened to the mine owners' negotiators. They were divided. They "got leaned on" by Bill Simon. President Ford told inner sanctum crowd he wouldn't stand still for their holding out against ever renewed demands by the United Mine Workers' (UMW) 38-man Bargaining Council -- and when the owners' representatives went over to the Treasury last Sunday morning for a chew-out by Simon, the elevator symbolically broke down. Wearily they walked up. In effect, they were told President Ford would get very tough with the coal and steel industries if they didn't keep the coal diggers' negotiators happy.

Yet for the first time in a long time, the industrialists virtually unanimously didn't want a fight; did seek a good fellowship contract settlement; tried to make the atmosphere such that the dedicated UMW president Arnold Miller, negotiating his virgin contract, would come out a strong centralizing leader.

And they have been willing to pay a good price for coal peace. Already there are estimates of a minimum 64 per cent increase in wages and fringes. Few realize, for example, that the Cost-Of-Living Allowance, the coal industry's first, will add $40 a week more to the actual wages during the three-year contract if the Consumer Price Index rises at its current rate.

But none of this appears to have satisfied a strange coalition of aggressive, ambitious mine officials and some young class-conscious ideological staffers. Some have been determined to badmouth the government. Rarely have I covered a crisis in which a powerful union has been so coddled by federal officials who have competed with each other in rushing congratulations to the coal diggers' chieftains in interviews and news releases.

The miners' coalition appears to be determined to emulate the British coal diggers' blitz which crippled the United Kingdom and toppled the conservative government early this year.

On Nov. 13, for example, strikers' president Miller wrote to the Federal Energy Administration demanding copies of all its documents related to the coal strike. Miller cited the Freedom of Information Act as recently revised.

"We request all memorandums,, notes, leteres, papers, transcripts of documents of any kind ththat concern or relate to a coal contingency plan."

Of course the government had such options worked out. Of course, these were developed for swift use if a long crippling coal-digging stoppage ensued. What government would be so irresponsible as not to have such contingency documents prepared? First in line among these choices has been a constant supply of coal to the steel industry to keep it going, keep hundreds of thousands of workes employed and thus keep allied industries, especially auto, in full gear.

Of course, all this is simply an effort to neutralize industrial hardships. But the implementation of the options could be characterized as strike-breaking. That may not have been Miller's intention. In fact, Miller has been so harassed by backstabbing in his own ranks, mockery and what one source described as "our own little dirty tricks politics," that he may have signed the Nov. 13 letter in great haste not realizing its potential.

That potential is the alienation of the striking rank and file -- a very class-conscious, labor-conscious sense of solidarity which would mean an adverse vote against ratification.

Already the UMW Journal has charged the government with strike-breaking. The lead story in the Oct. 1-15 edition was headlined: "Government Plan to Break a Coal Strike Discovered."

This simply was a reference to one contingency plan reduced to paper. It certainly was not strike-breaking.

The union's director of publications charged it with being a "secret" plan. It was an option. It was unofficial. And it was kept classified in fear it might provoke the rank and file against president Miller and force him into a non-retreatable corner. And it led one wit to say, this freedom of information thing has gotten to such a state my memo pad now reminds me that "the evil men do lives after them, especially if they did it on paper."

What's significant now in this tragedy-haunted union is that there are men in its leadership cadres who faulted Miller for even talking to President Ford. And some of them appear determined to cut down Miller and compete for his $35,000-a-year union presidency. And others have some ideologies to push -- according to a former highly placed union staffer. All this does lead to disruption of the union -- be it of the miners or of the American people.

Even Miller himself, an amateur who learned swiftly, said "you wouldn't believe" what some of his bargaining council wanted him to fight for even after the first fat contract was offered by the White House-pressured mine owners.

And all this in the face of what Miller has called "the fattest labor settlement in this decade" -- a decade now so critical that the child's play internal union politics is a luxury this nation can't afford.

Art Buchwald

HENRY IS COMING TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON — We're having tremendous excitement in the nation's capital this week. There is a rumor going around that Secretary of State Henry Kissinger may visit Washington, D. C. Officially State Department spokesmen are denying it. One assistant secretary told me, "There would be no reason for Mr. Kissinger to come to he United States at this time." But despite the denials, preparations are going ahead for the secretary of state's visit.

A cleaning woman at the State Department told me she had been ordered to take the sheetss off the furniture in Kissinger's office, and two of Kissinger's secretaries have been seen at the hairdresser.

Painters have been sprucing up government buildings for several weeks, and Kissinger's security men have been checking out the State Department halls for the last four days.

When I confronted the assistant secretary with all these facts, he finally admitted that there was a possibility that Kissinger might indeed visit Washington. "The reason why we haven't publicized it is that Mr. Kissinger might change his mind at the last minute and fly over the city on his way to Paris. Then people would be needlessly disappointed."

The assistant secretary said that they had been making plans for the Kissinger visit for months. "He, of course, will meet wiith President Ford while he's here as they have many things of mutual interest to discuss.

"After their meeting the President will host a luncheon to introduce Mr. Kissinger to other members of his Cabinet. Following the lunch we have arranged a special tour of the State Department for the secretary. Since this is such a special occasion we plan to give State Department employees the afternoon off so they will have an opportunity to see Mr. Kissinger in the flesh. You can imagine the interest here of our people who have read so much about this man but have never seen him.

"Mr. Kissinger will then visit his office and have his picture taken seated behind his own desk. After the photos, a cocktail party will be held where Mr. Kissinger will be introduced to foreign ambassadors stationed in Washington.

"Then we've arranged for him to go to the Kennedy Center because he told one of our people in Peking that if he ever came to Washington he wanted to see it."

"Will Mr. Kissinger visit with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee while he's here?" I asked.

"If he's still in the country he will. His people have warned us that he may not be able to stay for more than 24 hours, and since this is just a courtesy visit they didn't want us to overbook him. We do know that President Ford has asked him to stay an extra day, but so far this is still up in the air."

"Why do you think Henry Kissinger is visiting Washington, D.C., at this time?"

"Well in the last few months he's been in London, Paris, New Delhi, Damascus, Cairo, Tel Aviv, Tokyo, Moscow, Seoul, Peking and Vladivostok, and many people in this country felt he had been ignoring the United States. After all, we are a major power, but no one considered us one because Mr. Kissinger had never been here. Since President Ford's personal prestige was at stake, we persuaded the Kissinger people that a visit at this time would be a feather in the President's cap. When Mr. Kissinger said he'd stop off in Washington it was, for all of us in the State Department, a dream come true."

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Senate Panel Thwarts HEW Fraud Probes

WASHINGTON — An investigation by the Health, Education and Welfare Department of more than $30 million in frauds and other ripoffs has been thwarted by the pinch-penny Senate Appropriations Committee.

At present, 81 major criminal cases involving at least $17.5 million are backlogged in the files of HEW gumshoes while the ingenious fast-buck artists who perpetrated the frauds are living like kings on the taxpayers' money.

Another 100 cases have not even been opened although HEW has respectable leads they could follow if they had the manpower. The theft from the taxpayers in these cases cannot accurately be estimated, but it may total another $10 million to $20 million.

The locales of the frauds and thefts range from small towns in Texas to the biggest metropolises. The pitifully small HEW investigations staff has found hints of $3 million in Medicaid chiseling by as many as 100 New York doctors.

In Los Angeles, Cleveland and Boston, probable student loan fraud by "schools" and lenders reaches close to $5 million. In Chicago, across-the-board frauds are believed to exist in health aid programs and embezzlement has been discovered in HEW grants.

In Atlanta, frauds and embezzlements in grants, student loan frauds, cheating on health and rehabilitation programs and other crimes by supposedly respectable businessmen, social workers and health program directors may total $5 million.

A confidential report provided to the Seante Appropriations Committee by HEW complains that "inadequate investigative capability has dictated that investigative action (on Medicaid) be taken by state agencies although the predominant source of funding comes from federal funds."

On the student loan progams, where fraud may total $15 million and defaulted loans my soon run to $400 million a year, the HEW document is even more blunt on the need to supplement the tiny 10-man staff of trained investigators.

"The lack of OIS (HEW's Office of Investigations and Security) investigative personnel," the document reads, "precludes development of a complete study and adequate administrative inquiry to locate all matters of fraud."

Yet, the Seante committee knocked off 12 sleuths for HEW's investigations unit and specified that "no funds shall be used to expand the HEW internal security" unit also has been called a "plumbers unit" by suspicious Senate staffers. In fact, it is neither. Our investigation shows it is staffed by veteran government investigators, some of whom were hired during the Truman era.

Shorthanded as it is , the HEW investigations unit has obtained three indictments and has recovered $1.3 million in federal funds from fraud artists. Most of the unit's cases are investigated in cooperation with the FBI.

As a result of the Seante stinginess, more than 200 HEW contractors, grantees and lending institutions are believed to be robbing the taxpayers blind. In the case of social rehabilitation frauds, the thieves have even been robbing the blind blind.

Footnote: Harley Dirks, staff chief for the Senate Appropriations subcommittee on HEW, stoutly defended his recommendation to deny HEW more investigators. His cuts have nothing to do, he insisted, with the fact that his wife, Ruth, works for one of the HEW offices now under investigation by the HEW sleuths.

MASKED IDENTITY: A mysterious federal intelligence unit is buying thousand of dollars worth of masks and face molds from a California make-up firm.

The purchases, so far include $1,500 worth of "custom sculptured" nose molds, $4,000 in "latex appliances" for four facial types and $4,200 in artificial face molds. The detailed masks include scars, bald heads and other lifelike details.

When the order was first placed, the firm was told the odd Halloween assortment was for the FBI. But a spokesman there earnestly insisted the bureau knew nothing about the purchases. At the postal boxes in Washington, D.C., to which masks and bills were delivered, a clerk let slip that "those are all CIA boxes."

The payments were made to the firm, however, by checks drawn on the U.S. Treasury from a Pentagon account, we were told.

WASHINGTON WHIRL: President Ford will soon be able to tap his pipe in style. The Naval Research Lab is filling a presidential order for 80 ash trays for Air Force One and its back-up plane. Each cast-aluminum ash tray is about eight inches in diameter and costs the U.S. taxpayer $50...A secret General Accounting Office report indicates the major oil companies have incurred some $2 billion in what they say are extra costs during the energy crisis. The petroleum potentates, says the report, may attempt to get permission from the Federal Energy Commission to take the $2 billion out of the pockets of motorists, fuel oil users and other oil consumers ...

Recently, wildlife conservationists praised the Interior Department's strong stand in threatening Justice Department action if Minnesota kept allowing hunters to kill endangered timber wolves. Since then, however, Interior has backed down and now says it is only "reviewing" the situation. The killings go on ... We continue to get floods of mail from contributers to the Christian Children's Fund who are confused by two letters from the fund's argumentative director, Verent Mills. He insists our columns criticizing his management of the fund are "incorrect." Those readers in doubt about who is "correct" may want to request copies from Sen. Walter Mondale of his hearings in which the abashed Mills admitted his goofs and humbly promised reforms.

Committee to attend supper

The merchants committee of the Sikeston Area Chamber of Commerce will meet for a ham and bean supper at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the high school cafetorium.

The program will include discussion of the November Value Day and this month's Value Day promotions. Also included will be a question and answer period on the proposal on Triangle Industries plant.

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Christmas party is planned

PORTAGEVILLE—The city of Portageville is making plans for the Christmas Party held annually for the state hospital at Farmington. The party began as a one-man crusade by a former patient of the hospital, John Mitchell.

The sponsors now have grown to include numerous groups, individuals and business firms from a wide area of the Missouri Bootheel.

Many of the patients have little company during the year and look forward to the Yuletide festivities.

The party each year is financed through contributions from clubs, organizations and individuals. Members of the psychology class at New Madrid High School raised more than $200 last year, and the Portageville Kiwanis Club contributes $100 annually.

Treats of fruit, candy, gum, soft drinks and ice cream are distributed to all patients, those in the locked wards and ambulatory patients, who are able to join in the festivities. A dance for the patients is the highlight of the Christmas program, with all patients and volunteers present.

Carolers from the area also volunteer their time and present various Christmas songs for the evening entertainment.

Anyone interested in sending contributions may mail them to the Farmington Christmas arty, Box 344, Portageville, Mo. 63873.

VFW post to sponsor dinner

PORTAGEVILLE—Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4924 is sponsoring a fund-raising dinner from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. December 21 at the Portage Village community building.

Tickets for the all-you-can-eat meal, which will feature ham and turkey, are available from post members.

Proceeds will be used for service projects.

Wastepaper basket melts

Firemen were called at 2:52 a.m. today to the Charles Stone home, 833 E. Kathleen Ave., when a plastic wastepaper basket placed too close to the furnace melted.

The melted plastic ran into the furnace, but firemen said the only damage was to the wastepaper basket.

American League batting champion Rod Carew (.350) batted only .254 last season against the Chicago White Sox. He hit .444 in 12 games against Detroit.

O' Brien works on rocketplane

SCOTT CITY—Phillip O'Brien, formerly of Scott City, is helping a major aerospace company make Buck Rogers' comic-strip rocketplane a reality.

O'Brien is a design draftsman at Honeywell's Aerospace Division in St. Petersburg, Fla., where flight controls are being designed and built for NASA's space shuttle. The latter is a rocket with wings designed to fly into earth orbit with a payload of scientists or satellites.

The Honeywell system will control the direction and attitude of the airliner-sized spacecraft as it hurtles skyward from a Cape Canaveral launch pad. Once in orbit, the system will maintain the Shuttle's altitude and stability either in automatic control or under manual control of the three-man crew.

After re-entering the atmosphere, the controls will enable the crew to fly their spacecraft like a coventional airplane to a landing either at Cape Canaveral or at an Air Force facility in California.

The space shuttle is expected to begin operational flights in the early 1980's. It is designed to be reused 100 times, making it more economical than NASA's "throw-away" boosters that it will replace.

Honeywell has been a major participant in America's space program since it began in 1957.

She-male contest planned by staff

NEW MADRID—The first annual she-male contest, sponsored by the New Madrid High School yearbook staff, is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. December 10 in the school gymnasium.

A staff member said the event, which will feature 16 high school boys dressed in the latest feminine fashions, is designed to provide a hilarious evening of entertainment.

Candidates include Jimmy Henderson, Neal Edwards, Russell Masterson, David Beaher and Bobby Recker, seniors; Billy Tanner, Steve Reddick, Mark Hall, Mark Hendrix and Doug Hayes, juniors; Craig Scobey, Kevin Ivy and Chris Tanner, sophomores; and John Kellum, Roger Baker and Ricky Nelson, freshmen.

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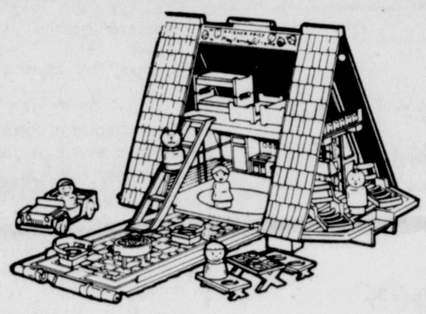

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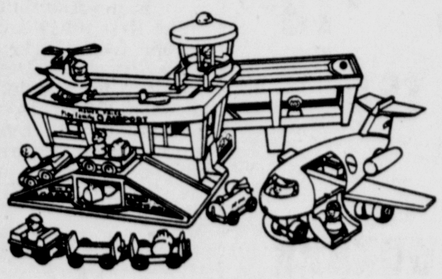

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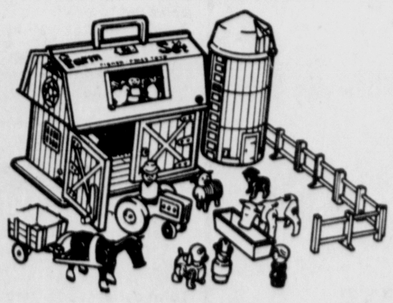

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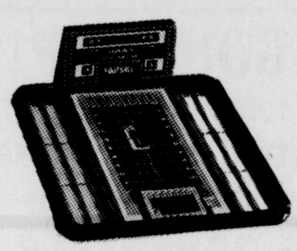

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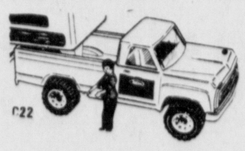

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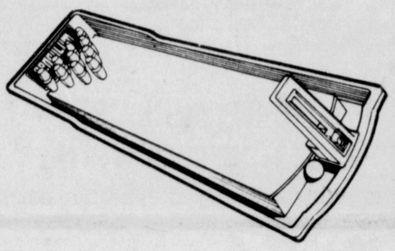

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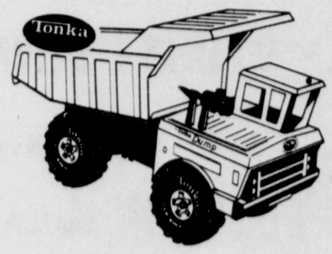

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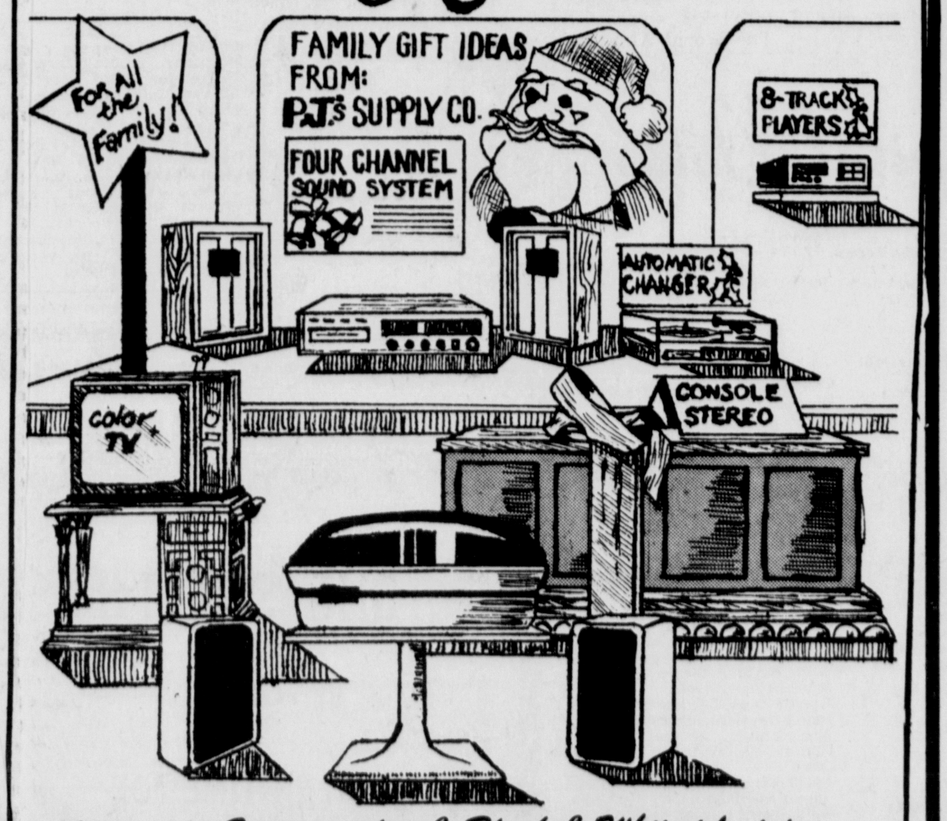

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Women's Page

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Edwardian styles murder mini-skirts

LONDON— (NEA)— When fashion gets bored, and lacks the motives for completely new directions, it tends to repeat itself.

The British press announced unanimously that the outrageous thigh-revealing garment of the Swinging Sixties, the Miniskirt, and its positively sinful offspring, the Micromini, were definitely dead, repeat dead! Warm-blodded Anglo Saxon males, consumed with disappointment, are wearing their lustful eyeballs back in their heads these days as their womenfolk do their best to emulate great-grandma in puritan blouses and ankle-length skirts.

At least one soul is delighted about the trend. Sheila Jackson is one of the most hectic girls in the British television trade whose dedicated vocation it is to dress the world's best dressed costume drama series, "Upstairs, Downstairs."

"Some of the new lines in blouses and long cotton skirts are so close to what I'm after than I can dress many characters more or less straight off the peg," says Sheila. "Just a slight alteration to the collar of the blouses, which are a little too modern."

Producer John Hawkesworth expects, and gets complete historic authenticity in sets, costumes, props, dialogue-everything down to the last ribbon and snuff box. Sheila would be the last to transgress the strict production code. Like designer John Clements, whose bible is his tattered but original copy of a 1907 Army and Navy department store catalogue, Sheila refers to her precious collection of old Punch and French fashion magazines. She is not the sort that rushes into a trendy Kings Road boutique to grab a couple of garments which look ALMOST like the real thing.

In the first 13 episodes presented to American viewers last season on the Mobilfunded Masterpiece Theatre series on Pubic Broadcasting Service, the splendid clothes worn by Lady Marjorie (Rachel Gurney), her daughter Elizabeth (Nicol Pagett) and the various visiting female characters were all constructed laboriously by Sheila and her team of seamstresses. The period was Edwardian England, from 1903 to 1909. The gowns were elaborate corsetted affairs (which Rachel despised and Nicol loved). At the time these stories were being recorded, 1971- 72, modern British ladies would only wear similar styles at fancy dress balls.

But with this fall's Masterpiece season for American audiences, the "Upstairs, Downstairs" action moves forward to the outbreak of World War I, and into the Georgian era (George V, that is).

"Styles for ladies were becoming a lot simpler by this time," explains Sheila, who entered television costume design 19 years ago from a teaching post at London's famous Central School of Arts and Crafts.

"The earlier frills and softnesses were giving way to a starker, plainer look. This coincided with the final demise of the mini and micromini with London girls of the early seventies in favor of long dresses and skirts. To my delight, I went into a store one day and saw one or two garments that a year or so earlier I would have had to make myself."

The many American followers of "Upstairs, Downstairs" who have visited London will be interested to learn that Sheila buys all her materials for costumes from ordinary department stores in Oxford Street, Kensington and other popular shopping centers-Pontings, John Lewis, British Home Stores, D.H. Evans being her favorites.

"I buy cloth by the mile, literally, and stagger back to the studios in a taxi filled practically to the roof."

With a very modest British type production budget, she cannot afford to go too mad. "Many of the gowns I make for principal characters go into the collection for future use. I might do a little dyeing or slight recutting as a disguise. Viewers have terribly sharp eyes. There are always extra lady characters in most of the episodes so sometimes I might want to dress one in a costume Lady Marjorie or Hazel wore in an earlier story."

There are also hand-me-downs for the staff downstairs. On the rare occasions Rose and other maids step out of uniform for an afternoon off, they (true to history) would often wear an old outfit Madame of the house no longer wanted. Either that or their own very plain, drab working-class suits which would stay in a maid's family for generations.

As far as the gents are concerned, Sheila dresses Richard (David Langton) and James (Simon Williams) Bellamy, and the other assorted chaps with the assistance of London theatrical costumer Monty Berman, who can at a phone call provide a production with anything from a caveman's loin cloth to a full suit of armour.

Edwardian and Georgian gentlemen all wore very much the same sort of formal frock coats and tweed suits with tapered trousers. Although David Langton, who is an extremely snappy dresser in real life, makes sure that his on-camera gear is just that little bit smarter than everyone elses, with the odd seam pinned in for 100 per cent fit.

After all, when you are leading chap in the best dressed costume drama, you must be bang on!

Meetings

TUESDAY

Chapter HB of P.E.O. will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Marcia Sikes, 507 N. Kingshighway. Jane Urban will be co-hostess.

TUESDAY

The Sikeston Woman's Civic Club will have a potluck lunch at noon in the First United Methodist Church. The Sikeston High School Modern Chorale will provide the program.

TUESDAY

Xi Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Joanna Lee, 712 Mimosa Drive. The program topics will be "Eastern Europe", by Margaret Taylor, and "Northwestern Europe", by Joanna Lee.

TUESDAY

Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7 p.m. for dinner at Two-Tony's Smorgasbord for husbands and guests.

THURSDAY

The Scott County 4-H recognition night will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church parish hall in New Hamburg.

MONDAY

The Kings Highway Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Margaret Harris, 670 N. Ranney St. The program topic will be "Christmas in Williamsburg."

Expensive Bulbs

The first tulips arrived in Europe from Turkey in the 1500s. By 1634, the Dutch were buying and selling the fashionable flowers in operations similar to those of a stock market. Bulb fanciers have been known to inflate the prices to $10,000 for one bulb.

Teen-aged son skips home-cooked meals

JEFFERSON CITY — This column is a service from cooperative extension nutritionists at Lincoln University and the University of Missouri. Questions from readers about food and diet are welcomed. Letters should be addressed to: Dr. James W. Nordstrom, Nutrition Extension, Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo. 65101.

Q. My teen-aged son frequently misses meals at home and fills up on hamburgers, soft drinks and fries instead. Should he be getting a food supplement to prevent a possible nutritional deficiency?

A. The need for vitamin pills and other nutrient supplements is doubtful inspite of your son's apparently poor diet. The fact is that symptoms of nutritional deficiencies are uncommon in our society, with the exception of anemia as an indicator of inadequate iron intake.

A closer look at your son's diet may reveal that it is better than you fear. If he eats breakfast at home, he may be starting the day with a good supply of vitamin C from orange or other citrus juice. Two glasses of milk will furnish about one-half of a teen-aged boy's recommended allowance for calcium, and enriched cereal may supply iron and vitamins.

A second meal at home or at school will hopefully provide additional nutrients to balance the diet.

A source of vitamin A value is particularly important, since this vitamin has been frequently found to be low in modern diets. At least one serving of dark green or deep yellow vegetable or fruit each day is recommended to help provide vitamin A value. These include fresh or cooked greens (spinach, turnip, kale, collards and mustard greens are good examples), cantaloupe, broccoli, carrots, sweet potato, winter squash and apricots.

Hamburgers contain excellent quality protein, some minerals and B vitamins and, of course, tend to be rich in calories. They should definitely not be considered as "junk" food. Tomato slices add vitamins A and C and catsup also contains vitamin C and is a more concentrated source of vitamin A than fresh tomatoes.

Fries and soft drinks may be looked upon as energy foods, although fried potatoes will supply some protein, iron and vitamin C. It is not surprising that teen-agers like energy foods, since they usually "burn up" more calories than older people in the course of a day.

Unless a young person is overweight, he should therefore not be unduly criticized for eating some high- calorie snack foods. At the same time it is very important to encourage milk drinking and the eating of fruits and vegetables to help offset the nutrient deficiencies of these foods.

Christmas home tour scheduled

DEXTER — The Dexter Business and Professional Women's Club has scheduled its Christmas holiday home tour from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

The homes on the tour are: State Rep. and Mrs. Jerry Howard, Route Two; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Smith, Aid Road; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dowdy, Specialty Road; and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Grossman, 908 Bain St.

Tickets may be purchased at the door of the homes on the tour or from any member of the B&PW Club.

According to the National Wildlife Federation, new research shows increasing contamination of drinking water with toxic synthetics, poisons and viruses. Many water treatment plants are inadequate to deal with modern pollutants and only 25 per cent of industrial waste goes through treatment plants. The rest of the waste goes directly into lakes, rivers and oceans, The World Almanac says.

Kelly Hawks turn back Clearwater

BENTON — Kelly's girls advanced their basketball season record to 3-1 Monday night by turning back Clearwater High School of Piedmont, 37-22.

The Benton girls took a slim 9-8 first quarter edge but, when the second period ended, Clearwater had jumped into a five-point lead, 20-15.

Kelly came back from the half time intermission to stop Clearwater cold without a point while throwing in 10 tallies to regain the lead at the three-quarter mark, 25-21, From then on, it was clear sailing for the Hawks.

Teri Dempster and Susan Rocket ended the game with 12 and 10 points respectively to lead Kelly's victory attack. McGonal was high scorer for Clearwater with 13.

Scoring:

KELLY (37)
Simmons 6, Dempster 12, Minner 2, Hagar 6, Rocket 10, Beardsley 1. Totals: FG-18; FT-1; PF-16.
CLEARWATER (22)
Bye 3, Louks 6, McGonal 13. Totals: FG-10; FT-2; PF-6.
Score by Quarters:

Kelly	9	6	10	12	—37
Clearwater	8	12	0	2	—22

Hospital Notes

SMISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 12-3-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	121	113	6	2
Pediatrics	23	12	0	11
Obstetrics	14	8	0	6
Intensive Care	7	5	0	2

Patients scheduled for admission today: TEN (10)

MISSOURI DELTA
Released 12-2-74
Hattie Graham, Sikeston
Decalvis Cobb, New Madrid
Elza Lynn, Bertrand
Thomas Irby, East Prairie
Randell Burns, Matthews
Adreianna Sturgeon, East Prairie
Barry D. Griffin, Sikeston
Betty Sue True, East Prairie
Michael L. Allred, East Prairie
Rita J. Myers, Sikeston
Presston Davis, Lilbourn
Lenora E. MacBride, Sikeston
Wanda L. Byrd, Sikeston
Helen J. McWhirter, Sikeston
Kathleen Grandstaff, Mounds, Ill.
Robert Fiser, Charleston

Total patients discharged	16
Total patients admitted	33
Births	0
EMERGENCY DEPT	
Accident patients	2
Medical patients	17
Others	19
Total emergcy patients	38

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI
Released:
Mrs. Carroll Drake, and son, Sikeston

ST. FRANCIS
Released:
Normie Cooper, Scott City

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Roscoe Bennett, Chaffee
Patty Cook, Lutesville
Thelma Dalton, Chaffee
Bernice Freeland, Sikeston
Melissa Pierce, Gipsy
Cecil Roberts, Lutesville
Richard Robertson, Sikeston
Galen Windeknecht, Jackson
Tanbra Askew, Cape Girardeau
Released:
Glen Summers, Cape Girardeau
Lena McManus, Lutesville
Coletta Goddard, Chaffee

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Helen Whitaker, Bernie
Floyd Anderson, Dexter
Patricia Hazlit, Dexter
Joe Puricelli, Kennett
Barbara Stites, Dexter
Fritz Friedrich, Perkins
Released:
Marilyn Andersson, Dexter
Rube Craft, Bernie

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Kathy Hamilton, Hayti
Teresa Cannon, Hayti
Wanda Keebler, Portageville
Orvall Bradley, Portageville
Willie Houston, Steele
Mary Bryant, Steele
Annie Flippo, Caruthersville
Paula Hays, Caruthersville
Angie Knight, Caruthersville
Audrey McCutcheon, Caruthersville
Charles D. Michie, Caruthersville
James Middleton, Caruthersville
Nellie Totts, Caruthersville
David Wilkerson, Caruthersville
Sarah Wilkerson, Caruthersville
Antwan Williams, Caruthersville
Bobbie Riggins, Lilbourn
Released:
Effie Abbott, Caruthersville
Mary Allman, Caruthersville
Etter Horner, Caruthersville
Eugene Jones, Caruthersville
Ella Macklan, Caruthersville
Minnie Tripp, Caruthersville
J. G. Utley, Caruthersville
Esther Vickers and baby boy, Caruthersville
Reedus Williams, Caruthersville
Paul Burns, Caruthersville
Major Red, Marston
Mary Fonda and baby girl, Steele
Ethel Baskins, Portageville
Jim Norrid, Holland
Opal Crocker, Holland
Billy Johns, Cahokia, Ill.
Oscar Davidson, Canalou

Risco club holds annual dinner

RISCOE — The Risco Rural Independent Club held its annual Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 25 in the Risco school cafeteria.

Attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond May, Mr. and Mrs. Cargen May and David, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pearson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Fortner and Angie, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGee and Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smelser and Andy, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Byrd and Keith, Kevin Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Landers and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dwons and children, R. E. Dockrey, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Coffer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Coffer, Mr. and Mrs. Verly McCord and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirksey and children, Wayne Blough and the Rev. Gene lancaaster and family.

Mrs. Jerry McGee will host the Dec. 5 luncheon meeting.

Births

GOSCHE — Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gosche of Wichita, Kan., are parents of their first child, a daughter born at 6:30 a.m. Nov. 22 at St. Joseph Hospital in Wichita. The girl weighed nine pounds four ounces and has been named Leah Catharine.

Mrs. Gosche is the former Linda Silverthorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Silverthorn of Oran. Gosche, employed by Dold Packing Co. in Wichita is the son of Zeno Gosche of Oran

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Girls coach

Mrs. Edith Jackson, wife of the chool superintendent of Kelly Hig School in Benton, took on a coaching job no one else would take. She coaches a squad of 12 girls who make up the school's new girls basketball team.

Births

HOLMAN — Mr. and Mrs. William Holman, Route Three, are parents of their first child, a son born at 8 p.m. Nov. 28 in Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The boy weighed eight pounds six ounces and has been named Kevin Paul.

Mrs. Holman is the former Kathy Robey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kip Robey of Bloomfield. Holman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holman of Matthews.

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Woman coach whips girls into line

Bounce that ball, baby!

By JULIA JOHNSON

BENTON — Elfrink goes up for the rebound. She's got it. She? Yes, she.

A new era of girls basketball dawned when the sport was approved by the Missouri State High School Activities Association for interscholastic competition two years ago. The renewal begun in western Missouri and has slowly drifted to this area.

With the start of the 1974-75 school year, Kelly High School picked up the option to have a girls team. The program definitely met with approval, as witnessed by the 35 names on the initial tryout list.

Yet, for a short while there was some doubt as to whether the idea would get off to a start. A team needs a leader, and the girls did not have one. It was one of those jobs that people applaud someone for taking, but will not tackle themselves. Finally, there was one woman who saw the excitement it generated in those 35 girl and the importance of carrying out the program.

Mrs. Edith Jackson, wife of the school superintendent, took on the job. People familiar with the Kelly scene know that she is no stranger to basketball, since she has a son who plays the game. But coaching, well, that was a completely different picture to her.

"Many of the girls have played, of course, but insofar as an organized sport of this type, it's everybody's first year," stated Mrs. Jackson. "We've got some good players, and although all are young girls, they're eager to learn," she added, expressing hopes of breaking even in the team's first season.

Her first move was to cut the group of girls to a squad of 12, and the new program was officially under way.

Support and cooperation have benefited the team a great deal. Organizations, such as the Booster Club, have advanced the efforts of the program with uniforms for the girls. The team has been backed by the school administration and students as well. The first game of the season was played at home, and a sizable crowd was on hand to watch the girls take the win.

The biggest problem Mrs. Jackson came up against was scheduling.

The 10-game schedule, with the single exception of Risco, is played against teams from outside the immediate area and ranges into Kentucky and Illinois.

"Several schools have talked of picking up the sport, and the outlook is good concerning the growth of girls basketball in our area," stated Mrs. Jackson.

Practice takes place several nights during the week, usually at Kelly Elementary School. The two-hour period includes various drills and scrimmages.

"I send them through a number of drills during the first hour or so, running a variety of patterns which we then put into a game situation," she said.

Of her defensive tactics, Mrs. Jackson stated, "We use both the man-to-man and zone. The zone is a little harder for the girls to stay with, but it's looking better. We also work on going after the ball instead of letting it go."

On offense, she said, "As far as scoring goes, quite a number of girls have good, steady shooting ability. There is no star on the team. Our ballhanding is weak in spots, but we're working on it and it is improving."

A passerby at the practice sessions can hear Mrs. Jackson's voice as she shouts instructions to her players: "Hands up. Get those hands up. Take the shot if you have it. Make those passes sharp. Move in for the rebound, don't just stand there."

As the practice draws to a close, no one would know they are new to the game.

You've come a long way, baby.

The remaining games on the schedule:

Nov. 25	Hickman, Ky.	away
Nov. 30	Cairo, Ill.	home
Dec. 2	Clearwater	home
Dec. 12	Hickman, Ky.	away
Dec. 17	Ellsinore	away
Jan. 6	Cairo, Ill.	away
Jan. 9	Risco	home
Jan. 27	Clearwater	away
Feb. 10-15	Regional Tournament	

The games start at 6:30 p.m.

Team members are Susan Rocket, Phylis Minner, Karma Beardslee, Laura Elfrink, Terri Dempster, Sheri Simmons, Sandy Ferrell, Cindy Gates, Lydia Hagar, Cheryl Elfrink, Janet Schwitz, Carol Stuckey and Cindy Dittlinger, manager.

Kelly Hawks girls basketball team

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Ann Landers

College girl determined to keep precious virginity

Dear Ann Landers: I am a reasonably attractive, sensible girl, age 18, and in college. My friends consider me vivacious and fun to be with. I am a virgin and have every intention of remaining so until marriage.

I'm writing about my boyfriend, but it is HISproblem and I'm not going to let him make it MINE.

He says he loves me and that I'm torturing him to death because he needs more action.

"H" happens to be very good-looking, bright, knows all the right words, and is accustomed to getting what he wants. But the fact that he can't get it from me is driving him crackers.

I'm not writing for advice, Ann. I don't need any. I'm just hoping you will print my letter so others out there like me will know they don't have to give a guy everything he asks for. And I'm not afraid of losing him either. I've already told him to shove off if the "torture" gets too much for him, but he still sticks like flypaper.--In Tact

Dear In: Sounds as if you've got it all together, honey. Cheers! A letter like yours is a real day-brightener. (Are you listening, students?)

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I were married young, but we were very much in love and I was sure it was the thing to do.

We now have four children (the oldest is 10) and I never thought our marriage was anything but happy. He never complained about anything and our children are truly beautiful. My husband has always had more freedom than most men. I've never nagged or questioned him and his home was his palace -- or so I thought.

Now for the shocker: Three weeks ago he told me out of a clear blue sky that he wants his freedom -- no reason, except that he married too young (we were both 19) and now that he's just turned 30, he feels he must be allowed to "try his wings."

Where did I fail?-Lonely And Hearsick

Dear L.: You didn't fail. Your husband did. He failed to grow up and accept the responsibilities of marriage.

After 11 years and four children, it's a fine time to discover he has "untried wings."

My guess is that after a little high flying, his wings will get tired and he'll turn into a homing pigeon.

Don't make the dumb mistake of giving him a divorce. Insist on separate maintenance. And if you're smart, you'll leave him alone until he gets his head screwed on straight (with apologies to Herb Klein).

Dear Ann Landers: Can you use one more letter on a Night Owl who is married to a Morning Canary? It CAN work because we've been happy together for 32 years. The secret is to have respect for one another's Prime Time.

I am nearly 60 years old and my peak efficiency is between midnight and 9a.m. I have to be at work at 5:00 a.m. and the air is beautiful at that hour of the morning. I am also proud that at my age I can accomplish things when most folks are laid out. Of course, when I fold up at 4:00 p.m. some people laugh and make bum jokes, but I don't mind. Someone has to take care of the world during those odd hours.

I wonder how many people realize what goes on while most of the world sleeps? Tell 'em Ann.

Oddballs like me help keep the wheels goin going 'round.--Owl From Minnesota

Dear Owl: I wouldn't call you an oddball. You sound great. The world needs Nocturnals as well as Diurnals. Bless you, Dad.

It's not always easy to recognize love, especially the first time around. Acquaint yourself with the guidelines. Read Ann Landers's booklet, "Love or Sex and How To Tell the Difference." For a copy, mail 35 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Ann Landers, P. O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

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Select a table or countertop that is large enough for the package. Trying to wrap a package on a surface too small, or flexible, will make it difficult to get a smooth look.

Try to wrap most of your packages at the same time. That way, the materials and tools you need will be handy.

Create a signature that reflects the season, your taste and that of the recipient. You might want to use all foil papers this year? or perhaps, settle on a color scheme (green and gold, red and yellow, red and green, pink and red) so that all your papers and ribbons are coordinated. You need not use the same papers, but try to have the colors in the same families.

While satiny ribbons are always festive, you might like to add a different note with bright chubby yarns or metallic string. You can also use premade bows and matched tags in festive groupings on the package.

Always measure your package before cutting the paper. Leave a few inches on each side. If the paper is too large, you'll wind up with bulky ends; if it's too short, you'll have to patch or discard the paper entirely.

If you are giving presents to children, consider giving them a special treat on the outside by wrapping the packages to look like animals. Almost any package size can act as the "body."

Easy animals to make are cats, dogs, owls, lions and lambs. For all animals, first cover the package in giftwrap. Select solid, printed foils, colorful stripes or whimsical pattenrs.

For the cat, add face details directly on the package with cord, chubby yarn and scraps of paper to match or contrast with the wrap. Cut feet from cardboard and cover with paper. Add a yarn tail and paper ears to complete.

For a slightly more elaborate feline, cut head outline from shirt cardboard. Add face details with paper and cord. Cut feet from cardboard and affix to package. A fluffy yarn tail completes the package.

The wise old owl has a paper plate head, covered with shiny foil paper. Edges are cut and curled under to make feathers. Strips of paper are added at the top for ears. Yarn circles outline the eyes which are completed with three paper circles one on top of another.

Wings are from cardboard cut to shape and covered with foil. Feathers are added on the body and wings by cutting strips of paper and curling over a pencil.

Add a Christmasy package decoration, if you like.

You'll probably want to experiment with your own ideas for a family of animals or an entire menagerie. Be sure to allow uninterrupted time to work. You'll enjoy yourself more and your designs will be a unique addition under the tree.

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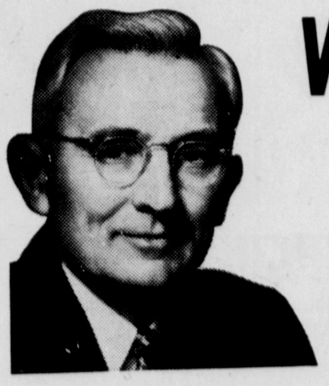

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SHS surprises Charleston

Beware of the Bulldogs!

It aws a thrilling night for the fan, even if he was a Charleston Blue Jay booster, as Sikeston and Charleston tangled in a physical, aggressive defensive ballgame that just happened to end with Sikeston on the long end of a 58-54 score. Senior Bruce Lawrence, despite scoring just six points, spearheaded a defensive attack that promises to get better as the season progresses. The 5-foot-8 backcourt ace stole the ball five critical times in the fourth period, as Sikeston obliterated a seven-point 48-41 Charleston lead and charged to their first opening game victory since 1971. The loss dropped Charleston's record to 2-1.

Defensive standouts were many for the Bulldogs. Sophomore flash Ricky Frazeir was blanked by the tough defensive work of Marc Eaves in the first half. Frazier, despite carrying four fouls, was outstanding on the boards in the second half and ended with 14 points for the top Blue Jay scoring effort. Charleston featured a balanced scoring attack, with an even dozen points from aptly-named Terry Schott and ten each from Jefferson and Pleas Porter.

In the fourth quarter it proved to
e the Bulldog defense and some clutch free-throw shooting by Hal Presley that won the game for Sikeston. Presley, a slender 6-foot-3 forward, hit ten of 15 shots from the floor, grabbed nine rebounds and gave Sikeston steady defense, turning in the tip individual effort in the game.

Eaves added 11 points and Coach Buddy Spears showed his team's depth by giving ten players substantial playing time in the game, despite the fact that the seven point lead Charleston assumed early in the final frame was by far the biggest margin of the night.

Led by Presley and Eaves, Sikeston shot a pretty-good-for-first-game 44.8 percent from the floor. The opponents hit 37.9 percent, experiencing a great falloff in the hard-fought second half. Rebounds were slightly to Sikeston's favor, 32-29, although Charleston did a good job on the offensive boards. Presley's nine grabs led all rebounders. Eaves added seven. Porter and Frazier each had eight for Coach Mitch Haskins' Blue Jays. In a fullcourt, hard-pressing defensive battle for both teams, there were 37 turnovers, including 19 by the scarlet-clad Bulldogs. This was the only category in which Sikeston's players fell below expectations.

A good crowd witnessed the spectacle and the Bulldogs were sharp in their new suits. Sikeston fans have long been hungry for a winner and there is hope, at least, that they finallyhave one. The Bulldogs will have a chance to further prove their talent Thursday night in the second round when they face Poplar Bluff at 9:00 p.m.

Scoring:

SIKESTON (58)

	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	PTS	PF
Bohannon	0-0	0-0	0		1	
Burchfield	1-3	0-0	2		1	
Dockins	0-0	0-0	0		0	
Eavesm	5-11	1-2	11		2	
nunnelee	0-2	0-0	0		0	
Presley	10-15	4-6	24		1	
Priday	1-7	1-2	3		1	
West	4-9	0-0	8		4	
Wissman	2-5	0-0	4		2	
SIKESTON TOTALS						
	26-58		6-11	58		16

CHARLESTON (54)

Schott	5-9	2-2	12	2
Davis	3-8	0-1	6	3
Jefferson	3-11	4-6	10	4
Pierce	0-1	0-0	0	1
Parker	4-10	2-3	10	1
Bailey	1-3	0-0	2	0
Fraizer	6-14	2-4	14	4
Rigney	0-2	0-0	0	2
CHARLESTON TOTALS				
	22-58	10-16	54	17

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Sikeston	17	12	12	17—	58
Charleston	13	15	12	14—	54

Upsets highlight SHS tourney

New Madrid upsets Hayti

A pair of upsets highlighted opening round action in the Sikeston high school invitational basketball tournament at the minidome on the campus of SHS Monday night.

New Madrid started the evenings upset spree by surprising fourth seeded Hayti 54-50. Dexter made numerous advances at top seeded Lilbourn, but was unable to keep the upset ball flying as the powerful Panthers claimed their fifth victory of the season, 85-74. Sikeston picked up the upset ball and carried it to a 58-54 surprise of Charleston.

Coach Don Tomlinson's HHS Indians fell behind 15-9 in the first quarter and was never really able to master their opposing tribesmen's pressure defense.

New Madrid took a 35-26 lead at half, but came out stone cold in the third quarter and managed only three points in the eight minute period. Hayti didn't do much better, scoring 10 points and close within a paid of the lead. New Madrid trailed by as much as three points during the final quarter, but took advantage of late game mistakes by their opponents to tag them with the upset defeat.

Steve Glenn scored 19 points to pace NMHS's offense, which included 13 markers by Harold Tucker. Sylvester James, a 6-4 junior, pumped in 17 points for Hayti's leading effort.

Lilbourn's full court pressure defense forced coach Jim Hall's DHS Bearcats into a number of opening game errors and took advantage of many with easy layins to record its 85-74 victory.

Dexter fell behind 17-10 in the first quarter and trailed by as much as 15 at different times during the night, but battled back to close within three markers late in the contest.

A pair of little men, Det Treadwell of Lilbourn and Tim Holden of Dexter, provided the sparks for their respective teams. The big hearted shorties sparked their teams efforts and were the delight of the nearly 1,500 fans on hand for the three game series.

Treadwell, a stretched 5-foot-6, wove his way through the Dexter defense when he wasn't stealing the ball and going for easy layups, and led the Panthers offense with 20 points.

Holden, a small 5-foot-4, wasn't the Bearcats leading scorer, but did provide the spark to ignite numerous rallies with his driving layups and feeds under the basket. He ended the game with 11 points. Don Reynolds paced the Cats with 19 markers and was followed by 14 point performances from Mark Guethle and Mark Clippard.

Tournament play resumes Thursday night with another three game schedule. Dexter battles Hayti at 6 p.m.; Lilbourn plays New Madrid at 7:30 and Sikeston squares off against Poplar Bluff at 9.

SCORING

LILBOURN (85)

McFerron 19, Treadwell 12, Boyd 15, Robinson 11, Treadwell 20, Irons 2, Baker 2, Hubrins 4. TOTALS: FG-37; FT-11; PF-20.

DEXTER (74)

Reynolds 19, Guethle 14, Williams 6, Clippard 14, Espsey 6, Miller 4, Holden 11. TOTALS: FG-30; FT-14; PF-15.

Score by Quarters

Lilbourn	17	24	29	15-	85
Dexter	10	27	22	15-	74

HAYTI (50)

James 17, Smith 4, Robinson 11, Clinton 2, Higgins 3, Ford 7, Walker 6. TOTALS: FG-21; FT-8; PF-17.

NEW MADRID (54)

Tucker 13, Glenn 19, Hunter 7, Tucker 8, Cotter 4. Gist 3. TOTALS: FG-23; FT-8; PF-19.

Score by Quarters

Hayti	9	17	10	14-	50
New Madrid	15	20	3	16-	54

Pro Basketball

By The Associated Press

NBA

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Buffalo	16	6	.727	—
New York	13	8	.619	2½
Boston	11	10	.524	4½
Philaphia	7	14	.333	8½
Central Division				
Washington	16	6	.727	—
Cleve	11	8	.579	3½
Houston	11	10	.524	4½
Atlanta	9	12	.429	6½
New Orleans	2	20	.091	14
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Detroit	11	10	.524	—
K.C.-Omaha	12	11	.522	½
Chicago	10	11	.476	1
Milwaukee	7	14	.333	4
Pacific Division				
Golden State	15	6	.714	—
Portland	12	10	.545	3½
Seattle	12	12	.500	4½
L.Angeles	9	12	.429	6
Phoenix	9	13	.409	6½

Monday's Result

Seattle 110, Kansas City-Omaha 106

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee at Buffalo
Los Angeles at New York
Houston at Cleveland
Portland at Chicago
New Orleans at Golden State
Atlanta at Phoenix

Wednesday's Games

Los Angeles at Boston
Kansas City-Omaha at Philadelphia
Portland at Washington
Houston at Detroit
Seattle at Milwaukee

ABA

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

No games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Kentucky at St. Louis
Denver at San Diego
Utah at Indiana
Memphis at San Antonio

Pro Football

By The Associated Press

American Conference

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	9	3	0	.750	276	173
jbuffalo	9	3	0	.750	240	205
New Eng	7	5	0	.583	304	234
jny jets	5	7	0	.417	214	252
Balt	2	10	0	.167	136	267
Central Division						
Pitt	8	3	1	.708	257	169
jcinci	7	5	0	.583	261	209
Houston	6	6	0	.500	194	221
Cleve	4	8	0	.333	210	275
Western Division						
j-Oakland	10	2	0	.833	321	199
Denver	6	5	1	.542	266	263
jkan City	5	7	0	.417	212	251
San Diego	3	9	0	.250	167	264

National Conference

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	PF	PA
S.Louis	9	3	0	.750	259	190
wash	8	4	0	.667	255	179
Dallas	7	5	0	.583	233	191
philphia	5	7	0	.417	194	193
jnygiants	2	10	0	.167	174	253

Central Division

jminn.	8	4	0	.667	252	170
Grn Bay	6	6	0	.500	201	189
jdetroit	6	6	0	.500	216	223
chicago	4	8	0	.333	131	209
Western Division						
jl.A.	9	3	0	.750	227	144
San Fran	4	8	0	.333	184	209
jnew O.L.	4	8	0	.333	131	228
Atlanta	2	10	0	.167	91	245

c-clinched division title

Monday's Result

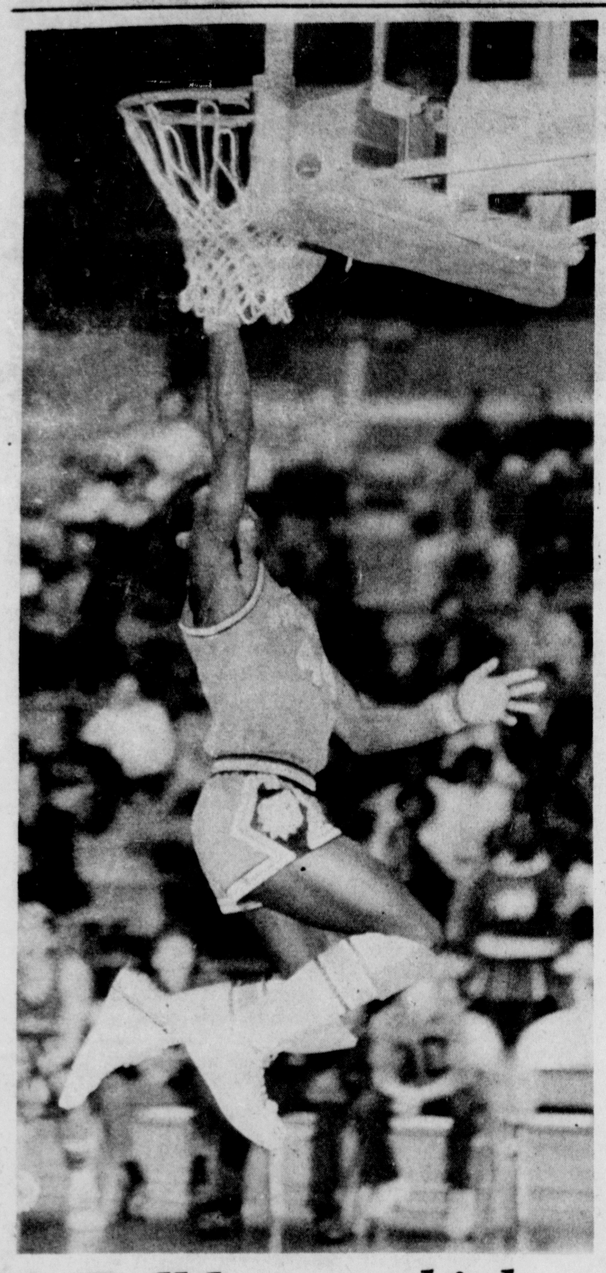
Miami 24, Cincinnati 3

Saturday, Dec. 7

Atlanta at Minnesota
Cleveland at Dallas

Sunday, Dec. 8

Detroit at Cincinnati
Pittsburgh at New England
St. Louis at New Orleans
Philadelphia at New York Giants
Buffalo at New York Jets
Miami at Baltimore
Houston at Denver



Bulldog gets high

Vanglee West lays the basketball up for an easy score after his SHS Bulldog teammates stole the ball and passed it under the basket for the easy two points against arch-rivals--Charleston Bluejays--Monday night in an opening round game of the SHS invitational tournament. SHS tipped off its season with a 58-54 upset of the second seeded Bluejays.

Bernie Invitational

Favorites advance

BERNIE — Number one seeded Risco beat Puxico 67-58 and fourth seeded Parma downed Bernie 73-67 *in opening round play of the* Bernie Invitational tournament here Monday night.

Risco had their hands full until the third period as Puxico couldn't handle the half court pressure and the Tigers charged from a three point deficit at half time to coast to the win.

Risco took an 18-15 first quarter lead with big Steve Landers working on the indide but Will Smith of Puxico began to hit and the Indians battled back to take the second quarter 16-10.

The Indians began to throw the ball away in the third quarter and Risco made up the deficit and built up a 49-46 lead of their own at the end of the third quarter.

With Steve Landers doing the bulk of the reboudning the Tigers began to control the boards in the last quarter and outscored the Indians 18-12. Landers ended the game with 28 points. Smith scored 32 for Puxico.

Parma started slow against the Bernie Mules but big Steve Gibson took over under the boards and Parma came from one point behind, 21-20, at the end of the first quarter to win.

Gibson ended the game with 23 points. Joe Steuber scored 25 for Bernie.

Tuesday night Clarkton and Holcomb play at 7 p.m. and Bloomfield plays Gideon at 8:30.

Scoring:

PARMA (73)

Gibson 23, Barnes 14, Thatch 6, Ramsey 18, Cannon 8, Reed 4. Totals: FG-33; FT-7; PF-16.

BERMOE (78)

Dunn 4, Moody 6, Steuver 25, Sides 14, Beechman, Fears, Keasley 2, Ward 16, Tillman. Totals: FG-30; FT-7; PF-16.

Score by Quarters:

Parma	20	14	21	18-	73
Bernie	21	11	16	19-	67

RISCO (67)

W. Johnson 4, Steve Landers 28, Patterson 11, Kellick 8, Smelser 14, Carlisle Byrd 2. Totals: FG-30; FT-7; PF-15.

PUXICO (58)

Will Smith 32, Walton, Tim Hancock 10, Campbell 4, Keena 4, Walters 7. Totals: FG-24; FT-10; PF-13.

Score by Quarters:

Risco	18	10	21	18-	67
Puxico	15	16	15	12-	58

College basketball

College Basketball Results

By The Associated Press

EAST

Navy 60, Dickinson, Pa. 41
Northeastern 82, Merrimack 78
Colgate 82, Ithaca 65
Vermont 92, Dartmouth 72
Harvard 83, Springfield 70
Providence Col. 79, Cal-Fullerton 69

SOUTH

Morehead St. 98, Australia 88
Wm. & Mary 69, Haverford 55
S. Carolina 88, Bucknell 74
Virginia 77, Wash. & Lee 69
Vanderbilt 73, St. Johns, N.Y. 53
Auburn 77, S. Florida 52
Tulane 97, Memphis SW 59
NE Louisiana 93, Hardin-Simmons 80
Mississippi St. 91, Samford 80
Va. Tech 86, Florida 85
NW Louisiana 76, McNeese 70
La. College 76, SE Louisiana 66
W. Kentucky 90, Madison 72
Jackson St. 113, Dillard 74

MIDWEST

Michigan St. 82, C. Michigan 78
Indiana St. 77, La. Tech 72
Michigan S. 82, C. Michigan 78
Ohio St. 96, Butler 69
Alabama 74 Okla. St. 67
Kentucky 80, Miami, O. 73
Wichita St. 88, S. Dakota 64
Kansas 85, Augustana, S.D., 50
Oklahoma 89, NE Missouri 71
Oral Roberts 85 Wis.-Milwaukee 70
Okla. City 95 Tex. Christian 91
Loyola 94, Loras 77
S. Illinois 70, St. Mary's, Tex. 67
Missouri 92, Rice 67

SOUTHWEST

Murray State 79, Texas 69
Arkansas St. 74, Ga. Southern 72
Texas Tech 98, Adams St. 72
Tex. Wesleyan 77, Tarleton 72
Louisville 91, Houston 87
McMurry 73, Angelo St. 69

FAR WEST

Air Force 61, Doane 56
Boise St. 96, Utah St. 87
Denver 78, Western St. 69
Utah 92, Rutgers 89
Idaho St. 92, L. A. Loyola 70
Athletes in Action 71, Whitman 60
Washington St. 76, San Diego St. 67
St.Mary's, Cal. 81, San Fran. St. 76
Gonzaga 91, Portland St. 87, OT
California 73, Seattle 71

Small College Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press

Missouri Rolla 88, Pittsburg State 71
Northwest Missouri 96, Nebraska Wesleyan 79
Missouri Southern 59, Benedictine 54
Kearney, Neb., 98, Fort Hays State 93.

Cardinals upset Zalma

AHS cages Bears

LUTESVILLE---The Woodland Invitational Tournament started off with a bang Monday night when Coach Carroll Cookson's Advance Hornets blew the Greenville Bears off the court, 123-40. In the following game, the fifth-seeded host team pulled off an 81-59 upset over the fourth-ranked Zalma team.

Advance had another big night which has been only one of many for the talented squad. In three separate quarters, the Hornets fired in over 30 points while holding the opposition to as little as five and not more than 17.

First quarter play set the pace to show what the outcome would be as Advance ran off to a 24-6 lead. At half, the Greenville team was down by 36 markers and could not come back from the tough Advance tactics.

Five of the Hornets players finished the game in double figures. Leading the pack was David Tropf with 32 points. Dan Long hit for 18 and Ron Oller 17. Steve Cookson and Royce Yount contributed 15 and 14 markers respecttively. Greenville's Bob Becker scored 19.

Woodland shot out ahead in the first quarter of the second game which gave them the lead necessary to carry them to the win. Zalma could get off only eight points and a pick-up in the second period did not put them any closer. The Cardinals led 44-26 at halftime.

The press by both teams resulted in numerous fouls. In the final quarter, Zalma lost five players.

High scorer for the winning team was Carl Black with 17 points. The Wesbecker boys, Don and Ron, put in 16 and 14 respectively with Bryan Smith throwing in 10. David Kirkpatrick paced the Bulldogs in scoring with 16 markers. Stan West and Bob Gowen had 11 and 10 to round out those in double figures.

In tonight's tourney action, Delta will go against Meadow Heights at 6:30 with Notre Dame facing Oak Ridge at 8:00.

SCORING:

ADVANCE (123)

Tropf 32, Yount 14, Long 18, Cookson 15, Oller 17, Cummins 8, Trout 2, Barry 4, Hill 4, Veal 9. TOTALS: FG-53; FT-17; PF-21.

GREENVILLE (40)

Walker 4, Bazzell 6, Becker 19, D. Becker 2, Lawrence 2, Jennewein 1, McClure 2, Carmack 2, Kunzle 2. TOTALS: FG-14; FT-12; PF-17.

Score by Quarters:

Advance	24	35	32	32	-123
Greenville	6	17	12	5	-40

WOODLAND (81)

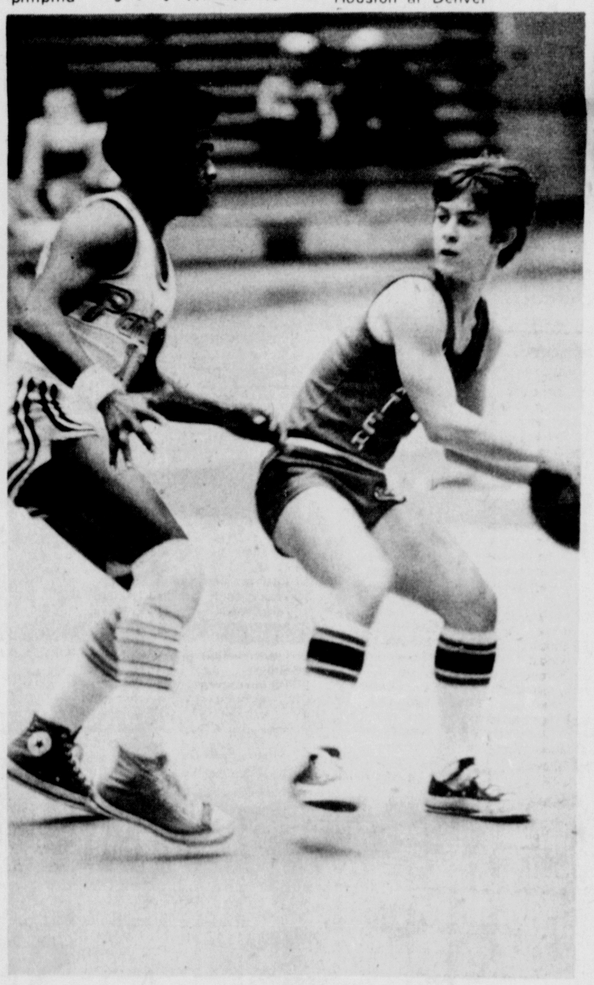
Black 17, Westbecker 14, Smith 10, Westbecker 16, Minson 2, Long 7, Greer 3, W. Minson 6, Barrett 4, Wilkerson 2. TOTALS: FG-31; FT-19; PF-26.

ZALMA (59)

Kirkpatrick 16, Gowen 10, Linberry 2, Burch 4, Lemons 8, Wheetley Stepp 3, West 7, Fowler Stan West 11, Wade 2. TOTALS: FG-23; FT-13; PF-35.

Score by Quarters

Woodland	20	22	24	15-	81
Zalma	8	18	16	17	- 59



Tourney stars

Little men, Lilbourn's Det Treadwell (left) and Dexter's Tim Holden, was the delight of the fans at the SHS field house Monday night and played key roles for their respective teams. Tournament plays resumes Thursday night with a three game schedule.

Prep sports

MONDAY's RESULTS

Sikeston Invitational Tournament

New Madrid 54, Hayti 50
Lilbourn 85, Dexter 74
Sikeston 58, Charleston 54

Bernie Invitational Tournament

Risco 67, Puxico 58
Parma 73, Bernie 67

Woodland Invitational Tournament

Advance 123, Greenville 40
Woodland 81, Zalma 59

Regular Schedule

Kelly 37, Clearwater 22 (girls)

TUESDAY's SCHEDULE

Oran Invitational Tournament

Matthews vs. Richland
Oran vs. Leopold

Bernie Invitational Tournament

Clarkton vs. Holcomb
Bloomfield vs. Gideon

Woodland Invitational Tournament

Delta vs. Meadow Heights
Notre Dame vs. Oak Ridge

Regular Schedule

Bunker at Van Buren
Malden at Dexter
Portageville at Chaffee
Senath at South Pemiscot
East Prairie at Lilbourn
North Pemiscot at Cooter
Arcadia Valley at Valley
Greenville at Neelyville
St. Vincent at Bell City

Raiders drop 3rd

POPLAR BLUFF-- The Three Rivers Community College Raiders' record fell to an even three-all Monday night in their battle with Mineral Area as they fell to an 85-80 defeat.

Mineral Area was down at the half 51-38 and hopes were high for the home team in advancing their season mark. But the Cardinals fought their way back to capture the win.

Alvin Pierce had 20 points to his credit to lead the Raiders. High scorer for the Cardinals was Larry McMahan with 18.

Mineral Area is now 4-0 for the season.

SCORING

THREE RIVERS (80)

Foots 13, Gilbert 2, Kellem 12, Marshal 18, Nations 0, Barks 0, Peak 6, Pierce 20, Fred Rowe 9. TOTALS: FGT-11;

MINERAL AREA (85)

Brown 16, Bloemeke 6, McMahan 18, Herman 13, R. Moore 9, Henderson 23.

AP's Top 20

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty, with first-place votes in parentheses, season record and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-etc.::

1. N.C. St.	(37)	1-0	876
2. UCLA	(7)	2-0	796
3. Indiana	(1)	1-0	710
4. Maryland		1-0	441
5. S. Carolina	(1)	0-0	423
6. Louisville		0-0	416
7. Kansas		1-0	359
8. Marquette		0-0	342
9. N. Carolina		1-0	293
0. S. California		1-0	276
11. Alabama		0-0	268
12. Purdue		1-0	156
13 Notre Dame		1-0	120
14. Pennsylvania		2-0	98
f5. Kentucky		1-0	91
16. Memphis St.		1-0	90
7. Providence		0-0	44
f8. Arizona		1-0	40
9. Michigan		1-0	28
20. Houston		0-0	14

Others receiving votes, listed in alphabetical order: Arizona State, Boston College, Clemson, Centenary, Dayton, Detroit, DePaul, Furman, Hawaii, LaSalle, Manhattan, Nevada-Las Vegas, Oral roberts, Oregon State, Rutgers, San Francisco, Seattle, South Alabama, Stanford, St. John's, Tennessee, Vanderbilt.

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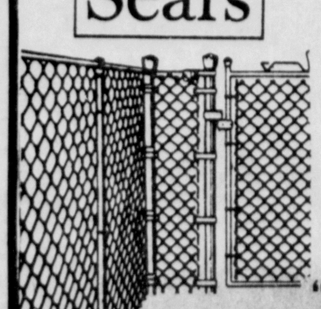

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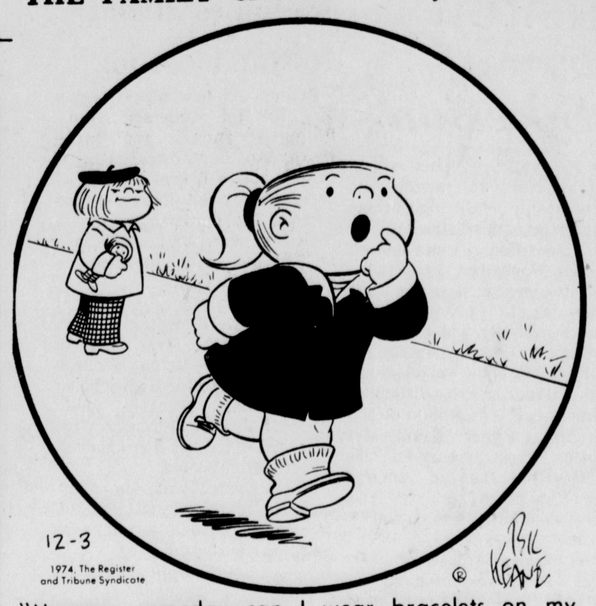


"Mommy, someday can I wear bracelets on my teeth?"

Today in U. S. History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Dec, 3, the 337th day of 1974. There are 28 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1967, surgeons at a Cape Town, South Africa hospital reported a successful human heart transplant, the first of its kind.

On this date —

In 1808, Madrid surrendered to French forces under Napoleon.

In 1818, the former Confederate president, Jefferson Davis, was put on trial for treason in the U.S. Circuit Court for Virginia.

In 1894, the Scottish writer, Robert Louis Stevenson, died in Samoa.

In 1944, in World War II, American troops crossed the Saar River in Germany.

In 1962, London was blanketed by one of the worst fogs in years. Scores of people died of sulphur dioxide poisoning before the fog lifted four days later.

In 1966, six U.S. supersonic jets were shot down during air raids close to Hanoi in North Vietnam.

Ten years ago: Police at Berkeley arrested 796 University of California students in removing demonstrators from the school administration building.

Five years ago: Sxty-two persons aboad a French jetliner were killed when the plane crashed into the Caribbean after takeoff from Caracas, Venezuela, en route to Paris.

One year ago: Israel's first premier, David Ben-Gurion, was buried after simple services near the desert settlment where he had spent his final years.

Today's birthday: Singer Maria Callas is 51.

Thought for today: Happiness is a way station between too little and too much –

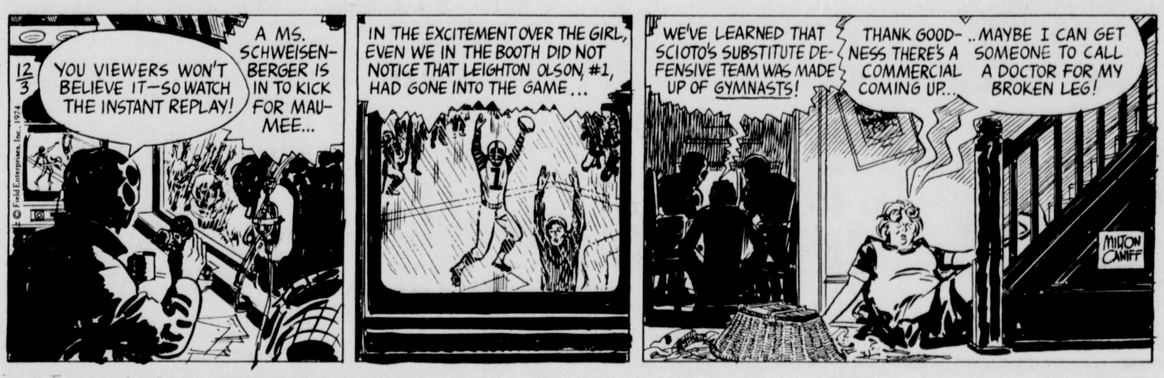
They'll Do It Every Time

OUT OUR WAY — by Neg Cochran

SIDE GLANCES — by Gill Fox

"When I grow up, I want to be an oil-rich Arab!"

STEVE CANYON By Milton Caniff



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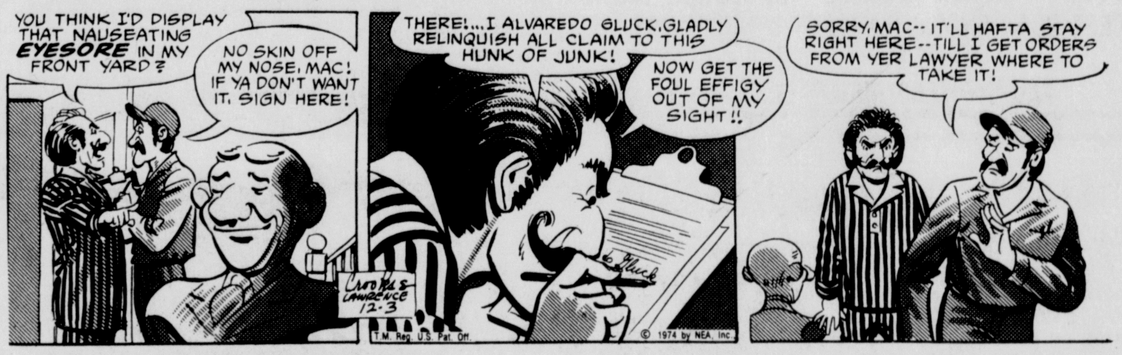

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"Well, don't just STAND there! Husbands are supposed to sit in the car and honk the horn while their wives are dressing!"

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THE PHANTOM by Falk & Barry

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ACROSS

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20 Palm leaves
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33 Before
34 Eagle (comb. form)
35 River barriers
36 Biblical city
37 Make ready
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41 Tear
42 Medicinal plant (pl.)
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48 Sack
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53 Era
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55 Morse —
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27 Italian capital
28 River duck
29 Sea eagle
30 Harvest
32 — Caverns, New Mexico
35 Glen
36 Assets
38 Humans
39 Transgression
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45 Rail bird
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47 Varnish ingredient
49 Past
51 Make lace

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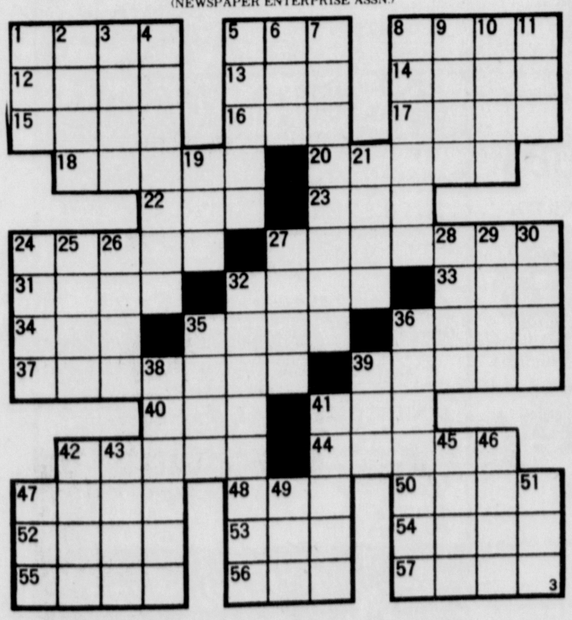

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

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3 Do	33 Messages	63 Serious
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6 Words	36 Reach	66 Inspiring
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Book review

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by Charity Blackstock
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LOOKING BACK

First snowflurry of season hits Sikeston

50 years ago
December 3, 1924

New Madrid — Misses Ancel Oglesby, Lois Willett, LaRue Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stepp attended the show at Sikeston Monday.

New Madrid — Mr. and Mrs. James Collier of Lilbourn spent several hours in New Madrid Sunday.

Morehouse -- Misses Opal and Nica Calvin of Sikeston visited their aunt, Mrs. Will Mathis, the first of the week.

Sikeston had her first snow flurry Monday, which lasted only a few minutes.

40 years ago
December 3, 1934

Vanduser--Mrs. Oscar Mize and daughter spent the weekend with the former's sister near Sikeston.

Big Opening--Miss Addie Hoover and Maloy Bell were visitors in Sikeston Sunay.

Malone Theatre, "Happiness Ahead" with Dick Powell, and Josephine Hutchinson.

Mr. and Ms. J. P. Cunningham and children of Festus spent Thanksgiivng her with Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meunier.

30 years ago
December 3, 1944

Notice to subscribers. Effective January 1, 1945 the subscription price of the Twice-a-Week Sikeston Standard will be $2.50 per year in Scott and adjoining counties, $3.00 per year elsewhere; $1.35 per six months in Scott and adjoining counties, $1.65 elsewhere, and 25 cents per month by carrier in Sikeston. Mrs. Walter Hunter, circulation manager.

Sikeston will play host to Southeast Missouri football fans here Friday night when the Northern and Southern conference winners -- Caruthersville and Perryville -- meet on ta neutral field to decide the championship of the high school conferences in this district.

Lt. Lewis Conley was wounded in action November 15 in France his wife lerned in a message Wednesday. Lt. Conley informed his wife in a letter, which he wrote nrom a hospital, that he could not tell the nature of the wound as yet but that it made writing difficult.

Sherman E. Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grant, 511 Tanner street, received his commission as a second lieutenant in the infantry this Thursday at Fort Benning, Ga.

20 years ago
December 3, 1954

Mrs. Dick Westmoreland, 57, died at he home, 211 North Handy street, this morning.

Mrs. Marvin (Clara) Ralph was surprised at the meeting of the Rebekah Lodge Friday at the I.O.O.F. Hall, when it was announced she was a candidate for the Decoration of Chivalry, which is the highest award bestowed on a member of the Rete kahs or Odd Fellows.

Babies born Saturday at the Delta Community Hospital were reported as follows: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Onie Wheeler, Route 4, Sikeston. A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Barnes of Matthews. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett O'Dell, 818 Ruth street, are parents of a baby girl born Sunday at the local hospital. The new baby is the first child and has been named Roberta Elizabeth. Her father is basketball coach at Sikeston High School.

Morehouse -- Mrs. Grace Stewart, 42, a former resident of Morehouse, died this morning at her home in Flint, Mich., one week after she had undergone surgery.

3 Sikeston graduates attend Indiana school

Among 542 new new students this fall at Anderson (Ind.) College campus are three residents of the Sikeston area.

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Mark Randle Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Murphy, 208 Kramer Drive, also a graduate of Sikeston High School.

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Deaths

Nina F. Thomas

LEACHVILLE, Ark. — Mrs. Nina Fern Thomas, 82, a former resident of Marston, Mo., died Sunday at Chickasawba Hospital in Blytheville, Ark.

The widow of J. I. Thomas, she had lived in Leachville since 1916 and was a charter member of the Order of the Eastern Star chapter.

Survivors include one stepson, Dewey Thomas of Marston; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Zelda Till of Vickburg, Miss., and Mrs. Anas Guling of Tucson, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Boster of Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. Lerion Littlefield of Montrose, Colo.; and two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Leachville First United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Harrison officiating.

Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery near Blytheville with Howard Funeral Service of Leachville in charge of arrangements.

Lottie Johnson

MORLEY — Mrs. Lottie Johnson, 86, died early today at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston, where she had been a patient for a week.

She was born Feb. 12, 1888 in Clinton, Ark., to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams.

On June 7, 1902, she married Allard C. Johnson, who preceded her in death in 1957.

Survivors include two sons, John H. Johnson and Willie Johnson of St. Louis; two daughters, Mrs. Russell Bowden of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Ralph Reighard of Newport News, Va.; one brother, Martni Williams of Oran; and 26 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Oran.

Services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Morley Church of Christ with Woodrow Phillips officiating.

Burial will follow in City Cemetery at Bloomfield.

B. W. Conway

DEXTER — Benjamin Whitley Conway, 73, died Monday at Mt. Vernon.

He was born May 22, 1901 to the late William and Winnie Wood Conway.

In March 1922, he married Etta J. Bruce, who preceded him in death Dec. 5, 1946.

Survivors include one son, Mack Conway of Poplar Bluff; one daughter, Mildred Hufford of Poplar Bluff; and 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Wednesday at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Harold Albritton of Poplar Bluff will officiate.

Burial will be in Dexter Cemetery.

Emma McClellan

Pallbearers at services scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Nunnelee Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Emma Belle Daniels McClellan, 84, who died Monday, will be Bill Shell, Buddy Sikes, Quentin Reed, Mike Perry, Pete Britt and Charley Rafferty.

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David D. Mann

NEW MADRID — Services for David Dawson Mann, 54, of Memphis, Tenn., a former New Madrid resident who died Monday at his home, are scheduled at 9 a.m. Wednesday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Sylvester Bauer officiating.

Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Friends may call at Richards Funeral Home, where a prayer service will be conducted at 7 p.m. today.

Born Oct. 25, 1920 in New Madrid, he was a son of William Welton Mann of New Madrid and the late Mary Dawson Mann and was a World War II veteran.

He was associated with Mann Brothers Inc. Department Store in New Madrid prior to moving to Memphis about seven years ago.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his widow, Jane Cottingham Mann; one daughter, Sherry Lee Thomas of Arlington Heights, Ill.; three sons, David Cottingham Mann of Sikeston, James William Mann of Camden, Ark., and George Amon Mann of Memphis; one sister, Mrs. Mary Claire Leuer of New Madrid; and three grandchildren.

Della Bursa

BELL CITY — Della Bursa, 76, of Route One died at 11:05 a.m. Monday at Chaffee General Hospital after a illness of two months.

She was born in 1898 in Arkansas.

Surviving is a nephew, John Powell of Bell City.

Services are scheduled aat 1 p.m. Thursday at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church with the Rev. J. C. Pullen, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Pullen Memorial Cemetery with Shetley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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year suspended jail sentence and p laced on two years probation for tampering with a motor vehicle.

George Torres, Route Four, was bound over to appear before Circuit Court on Dec. 12 after waiving a preliminary hearing on a forgery charge.

Cases continued to Dec. 10 include, David L. Fuller, 327 Petty, possession of marijuana; Jimmy Brown, Route Four, bogus check; Jeffery Glenn, 302 Helen, underage possession of alcoholic beverages; Herman Edward Grimes, Jr., 304 Helen, underage possession of alcoholic beverages.

Cases continued to Dec. 17, include, Joy Ann Sturgeon of Bertrand, stealing over $50; Iris Leek, 406 Hardin, bogus check; Edward Lee White, felonious assault; Kenneth Grimes, 321 Helen, underage possession of alcoholic beverages; Ricky Washburn, 823 Ruth, supplying alcoholic beverages to underage people; Joe Scott, 110 Autumn, peace disturbance.

Cases continued to Jan. 21 include Roy Dale Morton of Bloomfield, possession of hashish and Phillip Davi Davis, 137 Reuben St., possession of marijuana.

Lester Lee Carter, 820 Ruth, possession of marijuana, imposition of sentence deferred one year.

Concert set

DEXTER-- The Community Choir will present a Christmas vesper service at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Dexter High School auditorium. The choir is under the direction of Howard Jones.

Bond forfeited

CHARLESTON-- Ronald Dean Wright, 30, of Illmo forfeited a $25 bond by failing to appear in City Court this morning on a speeding charge.

Stop sign installation approved

NEW MADRID-- An ordinance for a stop sign, solid waste disposal and street improvements were the main subjects of business for the city council meeting Monday night.

An ordinance for a stop sign on Mott Street and Crisler Street was passed. The ordinance sets out a maximum fine of $100 or 30 days in jail or both for failure to stop. The sign had been requested to slow the traffic entering Mott Street from Old Kingshighway.

The council agreed to negotiate a contract with New Madrid County Sanitation Inc. of Marston for the city's solid waste disposal since the firm has made arrangements with the former contractor, Masterson's Refuse to assume their pickup.

After their meeting Nov. 21 with Alex Waters Engineering for the proposed street improvements in the northeast section of town, council members authorized Waters to prepare specifications for lower-priced streets in that section and to obtain tentative estimates of the cost.

A previous plan proposed by the council at an estimated cost of $8 per foot had been objected to by a petition from property owners and the council agreed to seek lower prices.

City Marshal Virgil "Flip" Dees told the council that the police department is now using the Missouri Uniform Traffic ticket which provides that copies of violations are submitted to the Department of Revenue Safety Responsibility Unit in Jefferson City and points will be added to drivers licenses in the same manner as in Magistrate Court. Reporting of violations will begin effective Dec. 2.

In other matters handled the council agreed to a change of venue to Scott County in the city's lawsuit against Associate Electric Cooperative Inc. in which the city seeks a declaratory judgment of $1,000 per month from July 1 for failure of the cooperative to deliver 10,000 kilowatts of electricity to the city as required by contract.

A request by John Langley for the city to gravel a sand road near his home about one mile east of highway 61 was denied.

Warning siren is installed

BERNIE-- An announcement was made at Monday night's city council meeting that a new early warning disaster siren has been installed in Bernie.

The council voted to order new triplicate tax statements for the coming year, enabling the city to send a copy of tax bills to residents before their taxes are due.

The council also voted to purchase 2,000 two-color city street maps.

Willard Adams reported that the new computer has made a definite improvement in the utility billing system.

House ransacked

NEW MADRID — The New Madrid County Sheriff's department is investigating a burglary that occurred Monday night at a farm house located two and a half miles e ast and half a mile north of Risco.

A sheriff's deputy said John Azbill of Risco Route Two reported that a house that was being repaired had been ransacked.

This morning it had not been determined if anything was taken.

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Dexter clerk dies at 73

DEXTER-- George B. McCracken, 73, Dexter's city clerk since February 1961, died Monday at the Medi-Center in Memphis, Tenn.

McCracken suffered a stroke in September while returning home by bus from a weekend visit with his daughter in Memphis.

McCracken was removed from the bus and taken to Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis.

He was born Oct. 4, 1901 at Brookland, Ark., and was a member of First Baptist Church.

On Jan. 21, 1927, he married Jessie Guest, who preceded him in death May 21, 1971.

Survivors include one daughter, Martha Ann Ball of Memphis; one brother Ralph McCracken of Sun City, Ariz.; and one sister, Mrs. Oscar Diggs of Brookland, Ark.

Services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Rainey Funeral Home with the Rev. George Cummins Jr. officiating.

Burial will be in Pine log Cemetery at Brookland.

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Other requests for 3.2 licenses by Mack Walton and Solomon Stewart were tabled until the January council meeting. Also tabled was a package liquor license application by Larry J. Miller.

OTHER MATTERS

The council approved the rezoning from single family to commercial a lot owned by Oscar Duncan on Fifth Street. Duncan reportedly plans to put a mobile home on the lot.

The council reappointed J. M. Law to the housing authority board of directors for a three-year term.

Church told the council that Max Chandler, a local appraiser, is appraising airport property. The council had asked forthe appraisal during a discussion on swapping of land at the north end of the runway for airport land along Ingram Street.

The land north of the runway is needed for the airport expansion project.

The council reapproved the annual lease with the city of Morley to use an old Sikeston fire truck for its fire department. Morley rents the truck for $1 per year.

Church told the council that fencing is being installed at the recreation complex and nearly all the gravel is in place. He said the tennis courts will be paved when the weather warms up.

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weere under way at that time to build a new jail at Bloomfield. The measure failed at he voting polls, however and Dexer was forced to construct its own jail.

Conner said the communication system at the fire station is inconvenient. He said it is hard to get information about police matters when all files and records are located in a different building..

Alderman Jack Smarr said the had no opposition to the actual moving of the equipment, but feared dispatches might have to double as clerks, once the move has been made. The matter was tabled until an estimate can be obtained for the cost of moving the equipment.

Mayor Conner said the new city truck has arrived and and the excise tax of $510 will be refunded to the city.

A letter as read from the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad regarding a complaint that trains were speeding through the city. The railroad promised to look into the matter and said if trains are found to be speeding they will take the necessary steps for correction.

City Attorney Paul McGhee also said steps are being taken toward the installation of a signal at the one-mile road crossing and a possible signal at the two-mile road crossing.

In other business a proposal to raise the rates for grave opening in the city cemeteries was tabled until the Dec. 16 meeting.

The council passed an ordinance to erect a stop sign on Woodlawn Drive at Fannetta Street.

A representative from the civil defense department told the council that the city's disaster warning system is near completion.

City to buy radar gun

PORTAGEVILLE — The City Council Monday night approved the purchase of a radar gun at an estimated cost of $1,000 for the police department.

City Clerk Raymond Secoy said officers will receive training in the operation of the equipment that will hopefully reduce speeding on city streets.

Action concerning a new water plant and extension of the water system was tabled until additional specifications and cost estimates are available. The clerk said the council expects to meet again in about two weeks.

12 named to advisory group

BENTON-- Twelve persons were appointed as an advisory committee to the Benton City Planning Commission Monday night by the City Council.

City Clerk Neil Dittlinger said today that the 12 have been nominated, but have not yet been informed of their appointment and so have not formally accepted the positions.

Nominated and approved by the council were Marie Bollinger, Mary Miller, Bill Schlosser, Mrs. Chester Frobase, Mrs. H.C. Watkins, Leonard Urhahn, Mrs. Gladys Nebel, Opal Harris, Barbara Dittlinger, Kay Allen, Mary Swinger and Mrs. Sarah Hager.

Dittlinger explained that the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission in Malden is overseeing the city's planning commission, and that certain qualifications must be met in order to receive government grants. The city planning commission and the advisory committee are a part of the specifications which must be met he said.

The advisory committee will have no vote on the commission. The members of the committee will also report to the community on the commission's activities.

The council agreed to purchase a trash compacter garbage truck from the city of Oran for $3,000.

"We don't know exactly when it'll be put into operation," Dittlinger said, "but it'll probably be in January or February."

Presently a private contractor hauls solid waste in the city without sanction fo the city, Dittlinger explained, but once the truck is put into service the city will take over the function.

The truck is a 1968 model and meets the approval of the Environmental Protection Agency. The EPA requires the city to do their own trash pick-up, Dittlinger said.

In other business, Mayor Monroe Bollinger informed the board that an audit of the city's books by Henry Daugherty, a private accountant from Cape Girardeau, has shown the books to be exact to the penny.

The council also agreed to award George Burton, an Oran plumber, the contract to extend an existing water line 800 feet to service a new house in the city.

Window to be open

Window service will be available for the next two Saturdays at the Sikeston post office, according to Postmaster Don Pasaka.

The windows will be open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. to accomodate customers with Christmas mail.

The window service will be limited to the sale of stamps and mailing of parcels, Pasaka said.

Wrong amount listed in suit

BLOOMFIELD — Due to a typographical error in Monday's edition of The Daily Standard it was reported that a $1,000,000 civil suit filed against the City of Dexter by Johnny and Faye Peacock, parents of 4-year-old John R. "Randy" Peacock would be heard Dec. 10 in Stoddard County Circuit Court. It should have read a $100,000 civil suit would be heard.

1 arrested

Police today announced the arrest of John Allen Kirkwood of 902 Cypress St., Charleston, for speeding.

PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

circuit Court for the County of Scott State of Missouri

Nancy L. Healey) Plaintiff)

vs.

Roger L. Healey) Defendant

No. 8440

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

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Roger L. Healey

cannot be personally served within this state, it is ordered that the application of plaintiff be granted and that service by publication upon said defendant be had as provided by law and that said defendant be and is hereby notified that an action has been commenced against said defendant in the circuit court for the County of Scott, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is an action for Dissolution of Marriage

And that said defendant be and is hereby further notified that the name and address of the attorney for plaintiff is Robert A. Dempster, 215 North Stoddard, Sikeston, Missouri and that said defendant is required to appear and defend this action within 45 days after the 27th day of November, 1974, and in case of failure so to do judgment by default will be rendered against said defendant.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Daily Sikeston Standard, Sikeston, Missouri, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Scott, State of Missouri.

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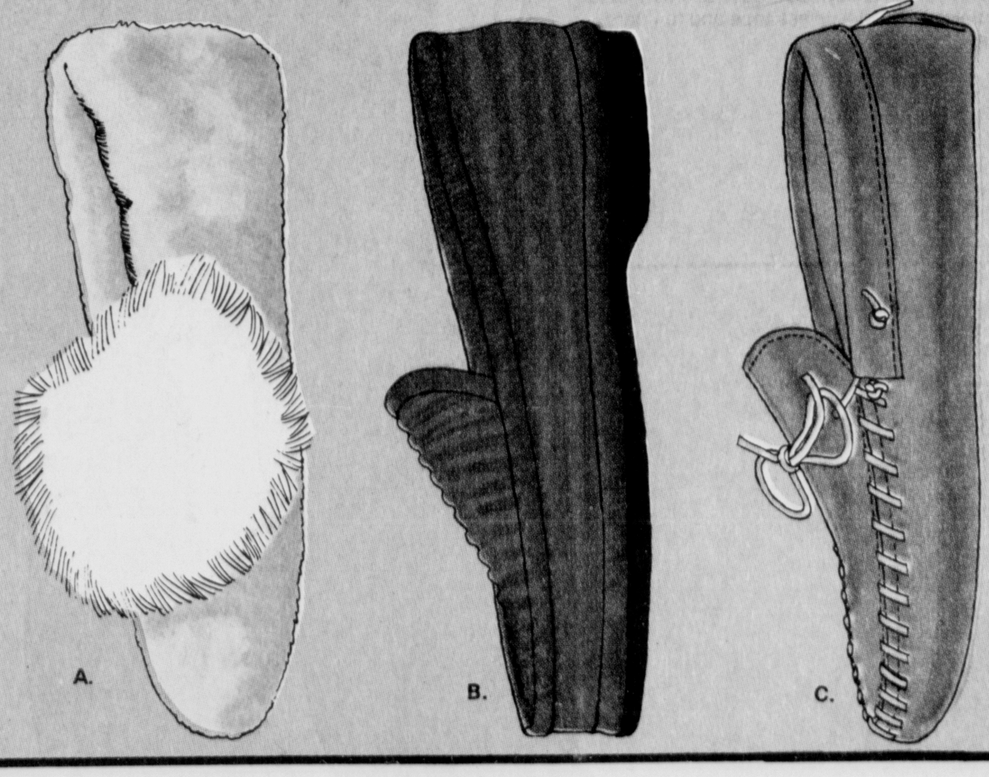

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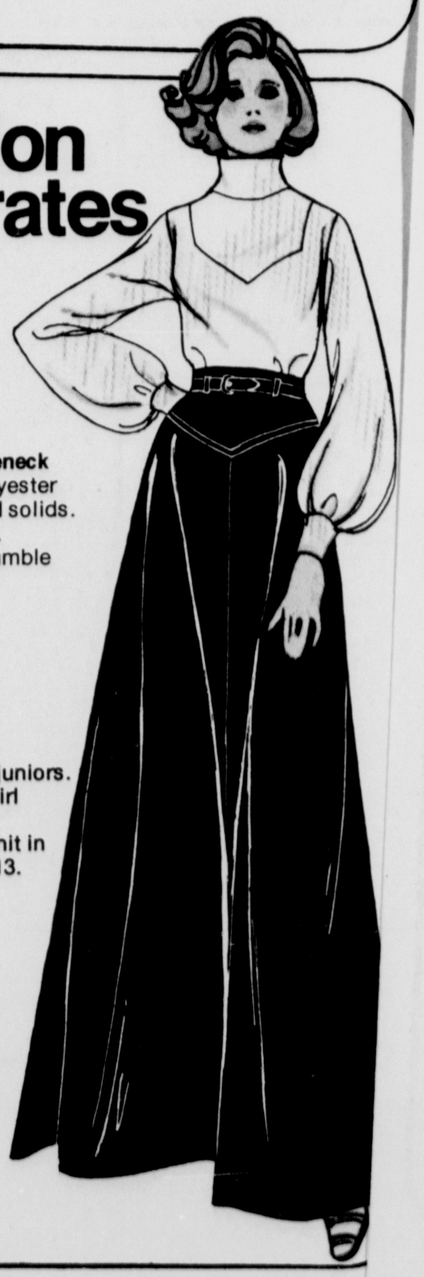

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Sale 3.75

Reg. 4.69. Colorful football sleepers. White with a screen print top and solid bottom. Pedibumper® foot. Gripper waist. Sizes 1 to 3, 4 to 8. Boxer waist. Reg. 4.98, **sale 3.98.**

Sale 3.35

Reg. 4.19. Thermal sleepers. Flame retardant Dynel® modacrylic/polyester. Gripper waist. Pedi-bumper® foot. Asst. solids. Toddler 1 to 3. Sizes 4 to 8. Boxer waist. Reg. 4.49, **sale 3.59.**

Sale 3.75

Reg. 4.69. Print top sleepers. Dynel® Modacrylic/polyester. Gripper waist, Pedi-bumper® foot in assorted color combinations. T-1 to 3. Sizes 4 to 8. Boxer waist. Reg. 5.29, **sale 4.23.**

Sale prices effective thru Saturday only. For other great ideas, see our Christmas catalog.

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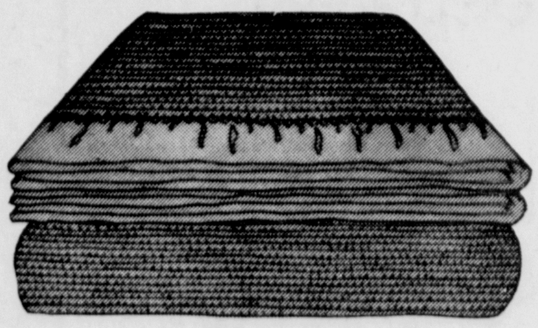
The Christmas Place

When it's cold outside keep warm inside with our electric blankets and save 15%.

Sale 20.40 twin size, single control

Reg. 24.00. Save 3.60. Acrylic electric blanket for softness and loft. Features nylon binding, vinyl zipper bag and snap-fit bottom corners. Machine washable in warm water. U.L. listed. Handsome in bright goldenrod, moss green, royal blue, white, pale purple or poppy.
Full size, single control. Reg. 27.00. **Sale 22.95.**
Full size, dual control. Reg. 35.00. **Sale 29.75.**
Queen size, dual control. Reg. 42.00. **Sale 35.70.**
King size, dual control. Reg. 54.00. **Sale 45.90.**

Lightweight thermal blanket.



4.88

Lightweight thermal blanket of polyester with nylon binding, packaged in reusable poly bag. Available in an assortment of decorator colors. Winter warmth at a modest price.

15% off our entire line of beautiful quilted bedspreads.

Sale 17.00 twin size

Reg. 20.00. "Birchwood" spread of polyester/cotton with polyester fill is machine wash, tumble dry. Throw-style in handsome goldenrod, willow or light true blue print.
Full size. Reg. 24.00. **Sale 20.40.**

Sale 27.20 full size

Reg. 32.00. Save 5.80. "Zenith" spread in rayon/acetate with polyester filling and cotton backing. Throw style with beautiful floral print in bright red, bright true blue or goldenrod.
Queen size. Reg. 38.00. **Sale 32.30.**
King size. Reg. 44.00. **Sale 37.40.**

Sale 28.90 full size

Reg. 34.00. Save 5.10. "Supreme" spread of rayon/acetate with polyester filling and cotton backing. Solid color fashion in avocado, goldenrod, bright red, royal blue, dark lilac, light willow, cinnamon peach, white, ocean blue or light lilac. Popular throw style.
Queen size. Reg. 42.00. **Sale 35.70.**
King size. Reg. 50.00. **Sale 42.50.**

Sale 32.30 full size

Reg. 38.00. Save 5.70. "Cheshire" spread of rayon/acetate with polyester filling and cotton backing. Throw style with jumbo cord trim. Multi-print combinations. Mulberry, blue, avocado or goldenrod.
Queen size. Reg. 44.00. **Sale 37.40.**
King size. Reg. 50.00. **Sale 42.50.**

Sale prices effective thru Saturday.
Charge or use our convenient lay-away.
For other linens,
shop the JCPenney Catalog.

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Save 20% on these great looking leisure suits for boys' sizes 3-20.

Sale 21.60

Reg. 27.00. Save 5.40. Bush style suit in polyester doubleknit features two flap pockets and two mock flap pockets, elasticized backs and contrast stitching trim. Assorted solid colors.
Sizes 14-20.
Sizes 8-12. Reg. 21.00. **Sale 16.80.**
Sizes 3-7. Reg. 17.00. **Sale 13.60.**

Sale. Boys' 8 to 18 knit slacks.

Sale 5.55

Reg. 6.98. Save 1.43. Solid color knit slacks with hemmed flare leg styling. Machine washable. No ironing needed. Styled with belt loops, hook and eye closure, zipper fly, two side pockets and two set-in rear pockets. Assorted colors for regular and slim sizes.

Sale 6.35

Reg. 7.98. Save 1.63. Fancy knit slacks in Dacron® polyester heavyweight knit with creased leg styling. Features belt loops, zipper fly front. Assorted patterns for regular and slim sizes.

Boys' pajamas on sale

Sale 3.99 A.

Reg. 4.99. Save 1.00. Boys' ski style pajamas for school age boys. Cotton flannel with Dynel® modacrylic cuffs and trim. Assorted prints for sizes 8-16.

Sale 4.78 B.

Reg. 5.98. Save 1.20. NFL team insignia trimmed pajamas in ski style of Dynel® modacrylic/polyester knit. Assorted colors for sizes 8-18.

Sale 3.19 C.

Reg. 3.99. Save 80c. Pre-school boys' ski pajamas in cotton flannel with Dynel® modacrylic cuffs and trim. Assorted prints for sizes 2-7.

Sale prices effective thru Saturday. Charge or use our convenient lay-away. For other boys' clothing, shop the JCPenney Catalog.

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20% off all our men's sportcoats, and these slacks.

Sale 39.95

Reg. 49.95. Fancy sport jacket in texturized polyester. Two-button, single breasted styling with natural shoulder and center vent. Assorted fancies for sizes 38-44 regular and long.

Sale 20.00

Reg. 25.00. Finest doubleknit slacks of Qiana® nylon/polyester. Features wide belt loops, top pockets, flare hemmed bottoms, shirt-hugger waistband. Penn-Prest feature. Assorted solids for waist sizes 30-42, inseam 29-34.

Sale 33.95

Reg. 42.95. Solid color blazer in 100% texturized Fortrel® polyester. A great look with notch lapel, center vent and patch pockets. Sizes 38-44 regular and long.

Sale 12.80

Reg. 16.00. Fancy slacks in polyester doubleknit. Styled with wide belt loops, flare legs and Western pockets. Assorted patterns for waist sizes 30-42, inseam sizes 29-34.

Sale 37.95

Reg. 47.95. Solid blazer with contrast stitch trim. Handsome styling. Assorted colors for sizes 38-44 regular and long.

Sale 12.80

Reg. 16.00. Fancy slacks of 100% polyester. Penn-Prest no-iron feature. Wide belt loops, Western pockets, flare legs. Assorted fancies for waist sizes 30-42, inseam 29-34.

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For other men's clothing or hard-to-find sizes, shop the JCPenney Catalog.

20% off men's dress shirts.

Sale 6.40

Reg. 8.00. Long sleeve stripe shirts of polyester/cotton with long point collar. Machine wash and dry practically. Handsome stripes in neck sizes 14½-17, sleeve sizes 32-35.

Sale 6.40

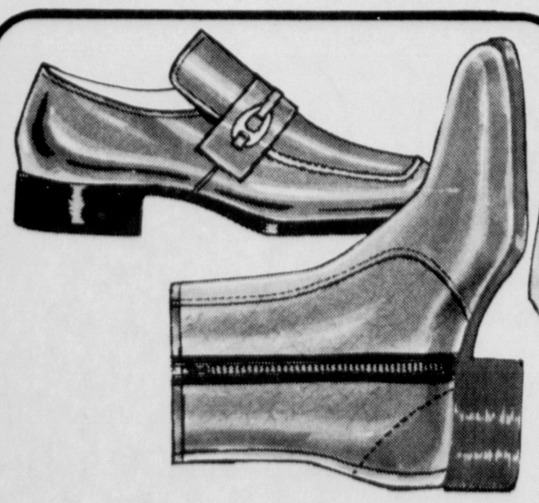
Reg. 8.00. Long sleeve shirts of polyester/cotton easy-care, machine washable blend. Styled with long point collar. Assorted solids in neck sizes 14½-17, sleeve sizes 32-35.

Sale 8.80

Reg. 11.00. Ultressa® texturized Dacron® polyester fancy shirts with long sleeves, long point fused collar. Long-wearing and easy-care. Assorted neat prints in neck sizes 14½-17, sleeve sizes 32-35.

Sale 8.00

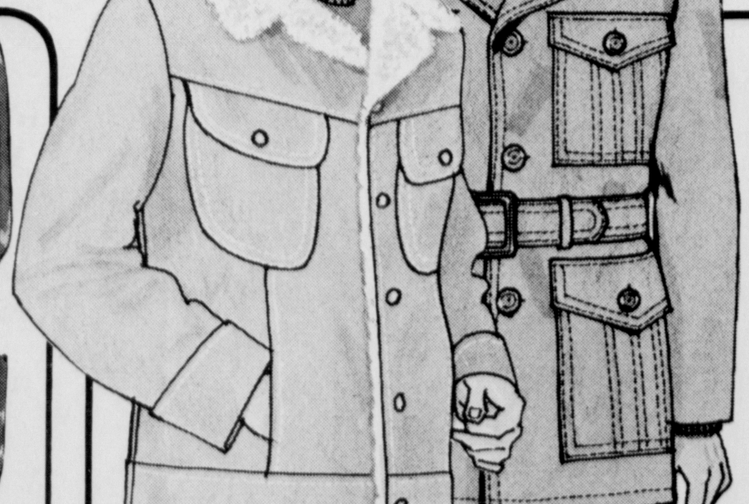
Reg. 10.00. Ultressa® texturized Dacron® polyester shirts with long point fused collar and long sleeves. Assorted solids in neck sizes 14½-17, sleeve sizes 32-35.



Men's shoes. 12.88

Slip-on loafer-style shoes with patent-look. Handsome gold-look trim. Choose black or burgundy in men's sizes.

Side-zip boots so comfortable. Choose redwood brown or black in men's sizes.



15% off men's leather jackets.

Sale 51.00

Reg. 60.00. Western-style jacket in split cowhide with warm, polyester pile collar and body lining. Brown or tan in 38-46.

Sale 55.25

Reg. 65.00. Pigskin bush-style jacket with epaulets, wide belt with loops and leather buckle and buttons. Full rayon lining. Brown or tan, sizes 38-46.

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Wish him Merry Christmas with the latest looks from Penneys.

$11 **Coordinating short sleeve shirts** in practical polyester knit. Solid colors or fancy patterns in tan, green or salmon. Collar/placket styling. Sizes S, M, L, XL.

$17 **Polyester doubleknit fancy slacks** in subdued plaid pattern. Tan, green or salmon in waist sizes 32-40, inseam S, R, L.

$21 **Shirt-jac** to match. Polyester doubleknit with long sleeves, full button front, two chest pockets. Tan, green or salmon in S, M, L, XL.

$15 **Solid color slacks** in 100% polyester doubleknit. Handsomely styled with belt loops and flared, hemmed bottoms. Tan, green, salmon in waist sizes 32-40, inseam sizes short, regular and long.

Great new suits and separates for leisure wear.

45.00

Leisure suit in 100% polyester warp knit. Styled for action and good looks. Fully lined jacket with cinch back detailing. Pants have 4 pockets and wide belt loops. Navy, tan or grey in 38-46.

10.88

Doubleknit jeans of 100% polyester that wash and wear so well and never need ironing. Popular Western styling. Choose fall colors in sizes 30-40.

16.00

Jacket to match in practical polyester. Comfortable and carefree. Western styled. Choose fall colors in S, M, L, XL.

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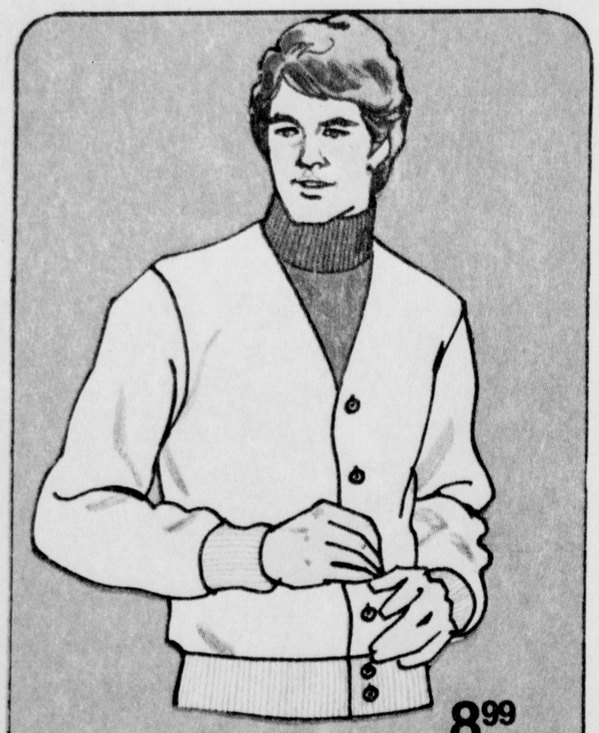


Special buy.

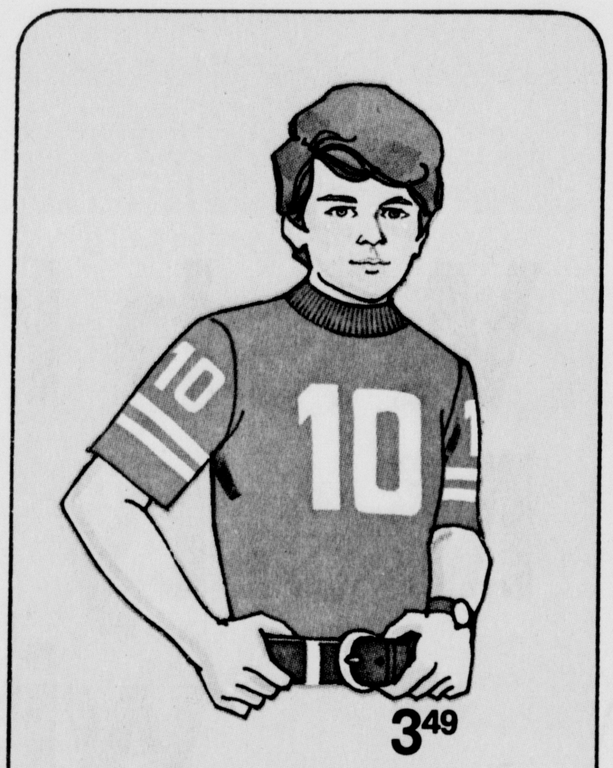
8.99

Men's cardigan sweater. Machine wash and dry Orlon® acrylic. Navy, oyster, camel, green and red. S-M-L-XL.

Men's turtleneck.

9.00

Long sleeve, nylon knit shirt in white and assorted solids. Rib stitching with hemmed bottom and sleeves. S-M-L-XL.



Boys' jersey.

3.49

Football numeral shirt in carefree cotton. Short sleeve, solid color assortment with white numbers. Sizes S to XL (8 to 20).

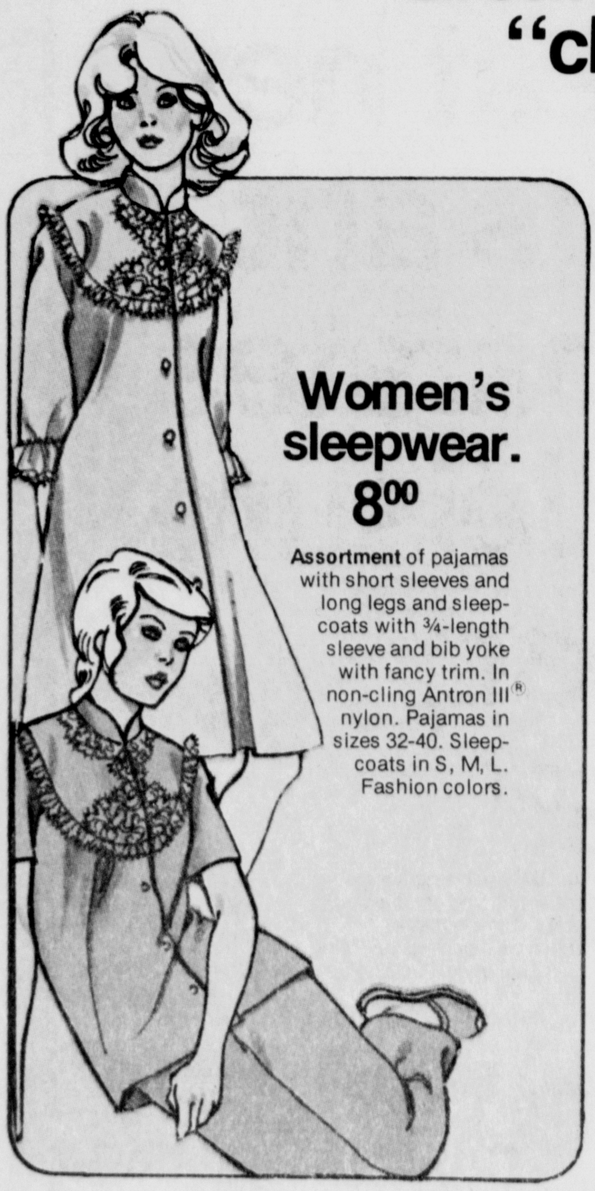
Turtleneck special.

4.99

Long sleeve turtleneck fashion for juniors and misses. Carefree polyester in white and assorted colors. Rib knit styling in S-M-L.

12 more reasons to make Penneys your Christmas store.

Great gifts at pleasing prices. All you have to say is "charge it" or use our convenient lay-away.



Women's sleepwear.

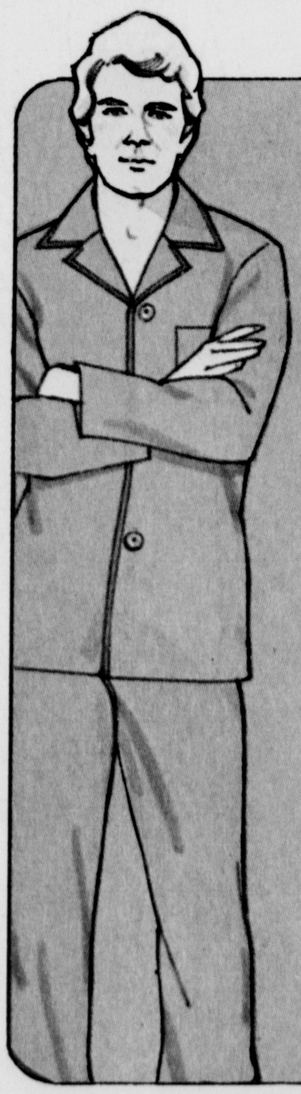
8.00

Assortment of pajamas with short sleeves and long legs and sleep-coats with ¾-length sleeve and bib yoke with fancy trim. In non-cling Antron III® nylon. Pajamas in sizes 32-40. Sleep-coats in S, M, L. Fashion colors.

Special on Ms. robes.

9.99

Full length fleece robes in soft Arnel® triacetate/nylon. Two pretty styles in assorted colors. Machine wash and dry convenience. Sizes 10-18.



Men's pajama sale.

6.38

Reg. 7.98. Men's notch collar pajamas in wash and wear polyester/cotton. Handsome solids and prints in S-XL. Long sleeves, long legs. Top pocket.

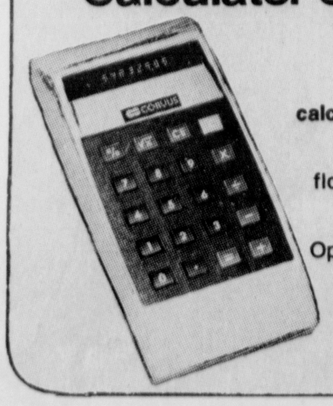
Gift-boxed robe.

18.98

Men's shawl collar robe in a soft, machine washable Arnel® triacetate/nylon velour knit. Asst. solids. S-XL.

Sleeping bag. Sale 11.19

Reg. 13.99. **Reversible sleeping bag/comforter** with a clear vinyl tote sack. Colorful polyester/nylon cover and polyester fiberfill.



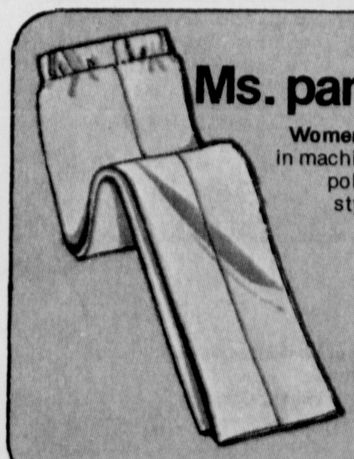
Calculator closeout.

29.88

Hand held electronic calculator. 8-digit read-out with 4 basic functions. Percentage key and floating decimal, square-root key and constant on five functions. Operates on 4 disposable AA batteries (incl.). Rechargeable calculator . . . **38.88.**

Special buy. 4.99

6-in-1 afghan kit. Lets you choose from 6 different afghan patterns. Machine washable acrylic yarn. Vivid colors.



Ms. pants. 4.99

Women's pull-on pants in machine wash and dry polyester. Flare leg styling in assorted solids and patterns. 8-18.

For other terrific gift ideas for everyone on your list, see our JCPenney Christmas catalog.

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The Ideal Gift!
ELECTRIC BLANKET

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Full size with automatic control. Illuminated dial. Textile irregulars in solid colors. Wash and tumble dry. Size 72 x 84.

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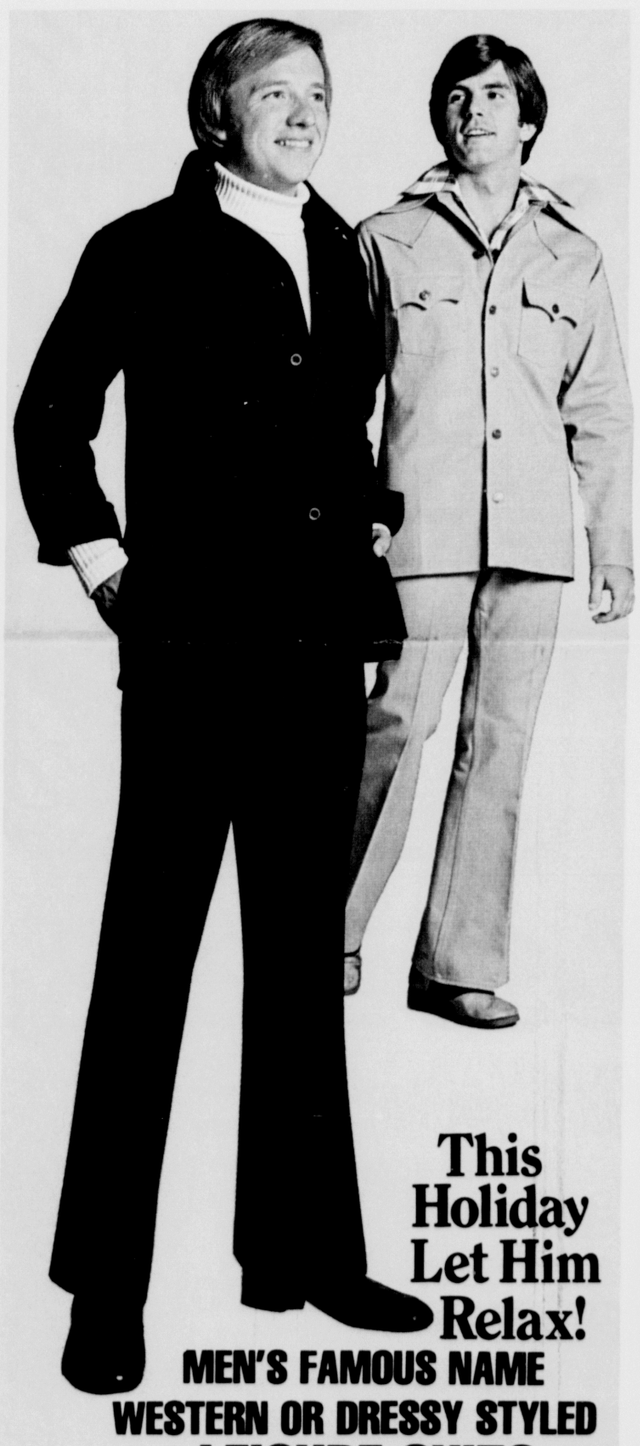


This Holiday Let Him Relax!
MEN'S FAMOUS NAME WESTERN OR DRESSY STYLED LEISURE SUITS.

REG. 39.99

28.88

Two leisure suits, one of 100% brushed cotton denim and the other of polyester doubleknit for the fashion look of the season. Western style in brushed navy or sand. Dressy style in hi-fashion solids. Sizes S-M-L-XL.

Give Her Two Festive Gifts!
RIBBED TOPS 'N DOUBLEKNIT PANTS

TOPS **1.99** PANTS **3.99**

50/50 Polyester/Nylon long sleeve. Sweaters with zip back and ribbed tops. Pull-on flare leg pants in polyester doubleknit. Dark and solids. Tops, S-M-L. Pants 8-18.

Tops On Her Gift List!
WOMENS' WARM QUILTED ROBES

SPECIAL BUY! **9.99**

Wondrous warmth . . . quilted full length button or wrap in tailored or dressy styles with large pockets. Rose, lilac, pink or blue. Sizes 10-18.

Wrap Her Up This Christmas!
INFANTS' TODDLERS' 'N GIRLS SOFT FULL FASHIONED SWEATERS

REG. TO 5.99

2.88

Young fashion pace setters are long sleeve cardigan sweaters with v-neck, crew and collar styles, cable, link and novelty stitch. 100% acrylic. Sizes 9-18 mo., 2-4, 4-6X, 7-14.

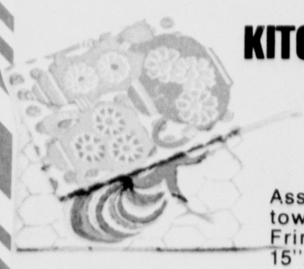
FREE CANDY-CANES FOR THE KIDDIES

The Most Welcomed Gift!
FURRY MOP SLIPPERS

2.44

Slip on the soft feel of bright and furry mop slippers. Lightweight. Pink, blue or gold. Girl sizes 11-3, women sizes 5-10.

GIFTS AT DOOR BUSTER PRICES... SHOP EARLY... LIMITED QUANTITIES



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KITCHEN TERRIES
SPECIAL!
39¢
Assorted kitchen print towels. 100% cotton. Fringed-absorbent 15"x27".

INFANTS' POM POM
SLIPPERS
REG. 2.99
1.44
Cute ankle-hi slippers. Rose, red, green, or yellow. S-M-L-XL.

BOYS' FLANNEL
PAJAMAS
REG. 3.99
1.99
Boys' snuggle under the covers in flannel pajamas. Elastic waistband and snap front closing. Piped collar and pockets. Variety or prints. Sizes 8-14.

MENS'
ORLON SOCKS
REG. $1
66¢
For calf high comfort, men's soft and luxurious crew style socks. Available in today's fashion colors. One size fits all.

COTTON-TERRY
BATH TOWELS
SPECIAL!
99¢
Stock your bathroom with all absorbent cotton terry bath towels. Slight irregulars. Size. 22 x 44.

INFANTS'-TODDLERS'
SLEEPERS
REG. 2.99
1.99
Gripper waist knit sleepers with plastic sole feet. Pink, blue, yellow or prints. Flame retardant knit. Sizes 6 mos. to 4 years.

WOMENS'
BRIEFS 'N BIKINIS
BIG BUY!
44¢
Hi-fashion smooth fitting briefs and bikinis. Dress up your favorite slip or bra. White, pastels and hi shades. Sizes 5-6-7.

WOMENS' KNEE HI
PANSTERS
REG. 59c PR.
3 PRS. $1
100% nylon no bind top. Ideal to wear with slacks, pantsuits or long dresses. Desert sand, tropical intrigue, one size.

YOU CAN SAVE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT...CHARGE IT OR LAY-IT-AWAY!

Very Feminine!

PALAZZO LOUNGERS

REG. 7.99

6.99

Self ruffle trimmed, long sleeves. 100% nylon. Available in Cerise, blue, black or lilac in sizes S-M-L.

Glamour For Less!

Exciting Holiday Red GIFTSLEEPWEAR

BABY DOLL PAJAMAS	4.99
WALTZ LENGTH SHIFT GOWN	4.99
LONG LENGTH SHIFT GOWN	5.99
WALTZ LENGTH PEGNOIR SET	10.99
FULL LENGTH PEGNOIR SET	13.99

Luxurious nylon tricot sleepwear for those special holiday nights. Available in holiday red. Sizes S-M-L.

CHARGE IT OR USE OUR LAYAWAY!

Warm And Comfortable!

BRUSHED FLEECE GOWNS

REG. 3.99

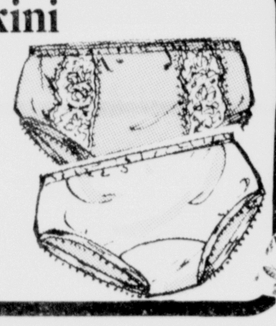
2.99

Warm and cozy with ¾ sleeves. Long length in solid colors and print combination accented in lace trim. Sizes S-M-L.

Briefs Or Bikini PANTIES

REG. 1.25

97¢



Lace trimmed briefs and bikinis in White, pastels and hi-shades. Sizes 5-6-7.

Vinyl Palm KNIT GLOVES

SPECIAL BUY **2.99**

Orlon acrylic, novelty knit cuffs with kinkid vinyl palms. Camel, navy, red or black. One size.

Handy Size ORGANIZERS

SPECIAL BUY **$5**

Large snap framed pockets for cash or change. Separate sections for checks, credit cards and photos. Memo pad and pen included.

Stretch Nylon STOCKINGS

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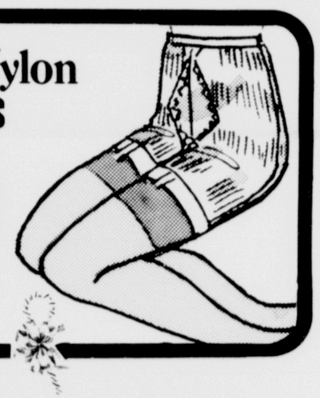

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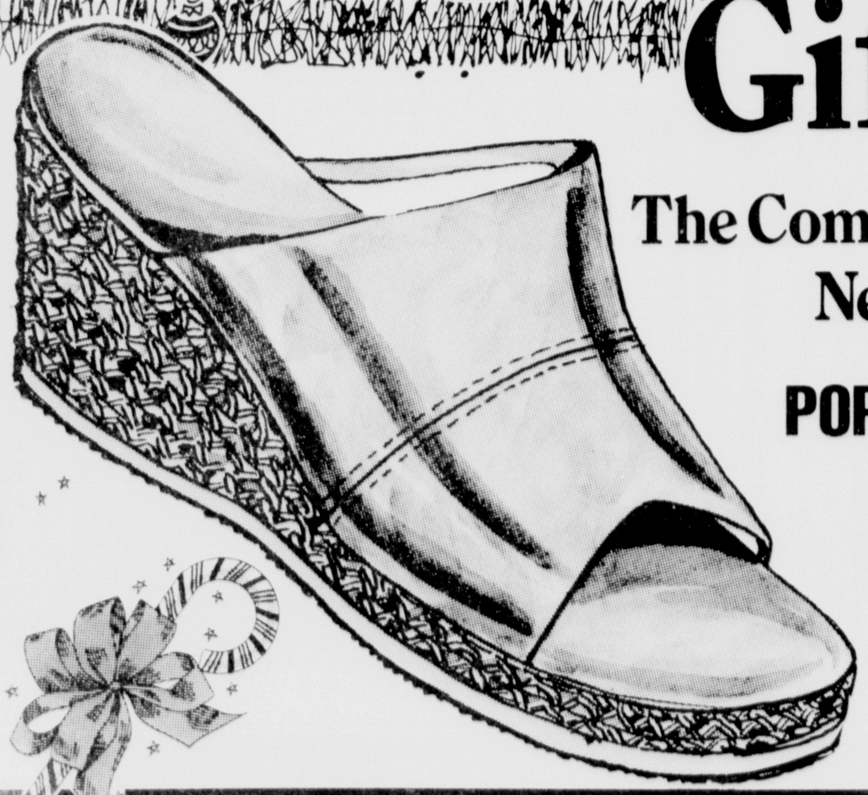

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POPCICLE SCUFFS

6.99

The latest item in footwear. Full padded insoles, crepe soles. Blue, bone or brown in sizes 5-10.

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SALE! FAMOUS HUSH PUPPIES®

America's most wanted casual shoe. Breathing brushed pig skin uppers. Cushion crepe soles. Tan or Grey in sizes 6½-12.

REG. 16.99

Hush Puppies

YOUR CHOICE OF MEN'S GIFT CASUALS 12.88

MEN'S CREPE SOLE SUEDE OXFORDS

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Soft comfortable suede and genuine plantation crepe sole combined to give today's sporty style.

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CHILDREN'S DISNEY SLIPPERS

GIFT BOXED **3.99**

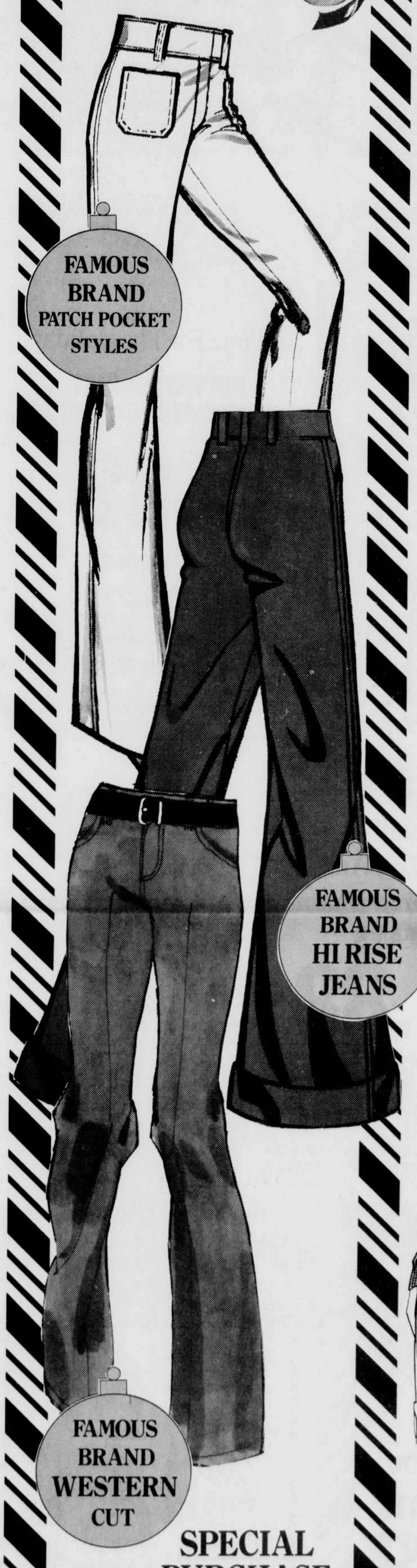
Walt Disney's most famous characters in house slipper form. Warm and comfy. Blue and white in sizes 4-12.

MEN'S CORDUROY SLIP-ONS

REG. 4.99 **3.88**

Save $1.11 on men's wide wale corduroy slippers. Cushion crepe soles. Terry lined. Blue or brown in sizes 7-12.

Great Gifts For Thrifty Santas



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SPECIAL PURCHASE

Your Choice of 3 Basic Styles In

DENIM JEANS

YOUR CHOICE

5.88

Ladies be fashionable this Christmas season, wearing our three style jeans. Western cut flares, hi-rise cuffed and 2 patch pocket flares in denim. Sizes 5-15.

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NO-IRON FASHION SHIRTS

REG. 3.99 & 4.99

2.88

Shirts are on for the holiday season! Polyester blends with long or short sleeves in prints and solids. Sizes 8-18.

Jr. Short Sleeve **NOVELTY SWEATERS**

REG. 4.99

3.88

Change your fashion outlook in cable stitch short sleeve cardigans and pullovers. Sizes S-M-L.

Cable Stitch Acrylic **CARDIGANS**

REG. 6.99 & 7.99

5.88

Accent your favorite pair of jeans, slacks or skirt with a long sleeve cardigan sweater. Cable stitch and plain front. Darks and lights in sizes S-M-L.

Embroidered Leather-Look **FASHION JACS**

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Take cover lightly in the newest fashion find—solid white shirt jac with contrasting floral embroidery trim on front and back yoke and snap button front panel. 2 patch pockets, 2 snap button cuffs. Nylon lined. Water repellent. White only in sizes 5-15.

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Give Her A Lovely Polyester Doubleknit

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Shirtmakers' versatile, easy care, 100% polyester jacquard patterns in a wide range of styles; button fronts, solids, plaids and some tweeds. Holiday pastels. Sizes 8-20.

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CHRISTMAS **COAT SALE**

All Our $35 And $39 **COATS REDUCED**

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Choose from an array of styles all in this seasons' fashion fabrics and colors. Junior, Missy and Half-sizes.

Special Styles For Special Girls!

HOLIDAY DRESSES

NEW LOW PRICE!

4.88

NEW LOW PRICE!

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Dress up her wardrobe this season! Doubleknit polyester and polyester blend dresses in check, solids, prints and lace trimmed. Pink, blue, or maize. Sizes 9-18 mos., 2¼ yrs. 4-6x, 7-12.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS For Girls For Less

GIRLS' BIKINI PANTIES

SPECIAL!

100% nylon solid or print bikinis, lace and contrasting trim. Machine washable. Sizes 6-14.

37¢

Lively! Little Girls

TOPS AND PANTS

SALE!
REG. 1.99

1.44

SALE!
REG. 3.99

2.44

Be a sport in 100% polyester double knit white tops, screen printed front. Contrasting mock turtleneck and cuffs. Matching solid color pants, tunnel waist, fashion legs and stitched crease. Royal, pink or red. Sizes 12-24 mos., 2-4 yrs.

Special! Navy And Colored Denim JEANS

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Get down to the basics. Head straight into the holiday season wearing fashion jeans. Fashion styling in Navy and Fall shades. Sizes 4-14.

CHARGE IT OR USE OUR CONVENIENT LAYAWAY

In Time For The Holiday!

POLYESTER KNIT PANTSUITS FOR GIRLS

8.88

APPLIQUE FRONT SETS

100% polyester doubleknit white tops accented in contrasting color trim around neckline, sleeves, and waist. Blue, pink or mint. Sizes 7-14.

ANGEL TOP SETS

Polyester and cotton accented in lace and polka dot trim, matching polka dot pants. Red/white and navy/white. Sizes 4-6X.

Gifts For The Youngest!

Infants' Toddlers' CORDUROY LONGIES

BONUS BUY! **1.66**

Pinwale 100% cotton corduroy boxer longies. Elastic waistband, flare legs. Red, navy, blue, gold, pink or brick. Sizes 12-24 mos. and 2-4 yrs.

Thrifty Gift!

INFANTS' AND TODDLERS' NYLON SLACK SETS

BIG VALUE! **2.88**

100% nylon stretch long sleeve stripe or jacquard tops, matching solid color flare leg pants. Red, royal, green or gold. Sizes 9-18 mos., 2-4 yrs.

FREE CANDY CANES FOR THE KIDDIES

To Top Off Her Holiday Wardrobe!

FASHION COATS

REG. 17.99 to 19.99 **14.88**

Warming up to Winter . . . it's easy in these irresistible little coats for girls. Washable pile shell with quilted lining. Select from our many styles. Beige/brown, red, beige, navy, berry or green. Sizes 4-6x, 7-14.

Little Girls' Matching COAT AND HAT SETS

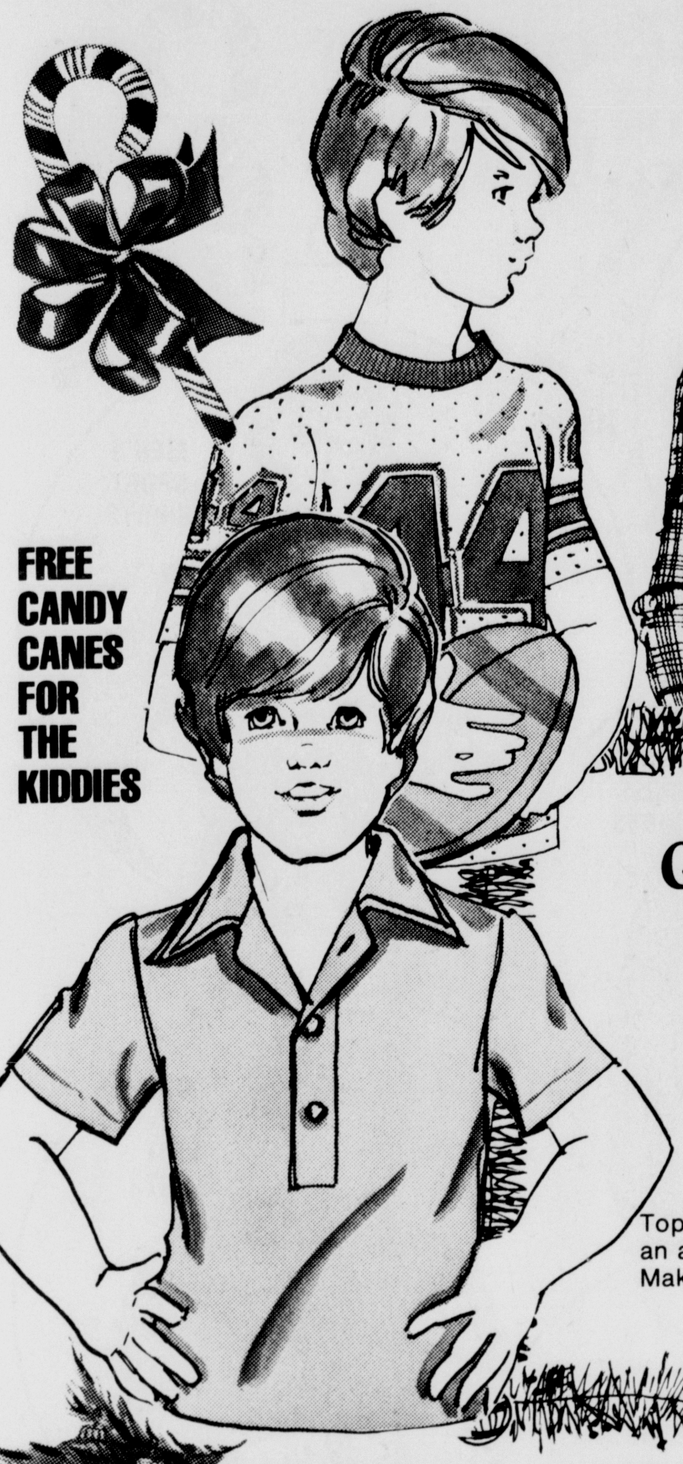
SPECIAL BUY! **9.99**

Best bib-and-tucker two piece show offs for the lively set. Large selection of fashion styles. Pile shell with quilted lining. Beige/brown, royal, pink, blue or red. Sizes 9-18 mos., 2-4 yrs.

Girl's Gift GOWN AND PAJAMAS

BIG VALUE! **3.88**

Dream your fairy tales wearing brushed nylon gown or pajamas. Solids and prints. Pink, blue or maize. Sizes 4-14.



FREE CANDY CANES FOR THE KIDDIES

Great Savings... Just in Time!

BOYS' SHIRT SALE

REG. 3.99 & 4.99 **2.88**

Toppers to any pair of pants. Long and short sleeves shirts in an array of styles and fabrics. Variety of solids and fancies. Makes your choice in sizes 4-18.

LEVI'S®

The Good Gift!

Men's LEISURE SHIRT JACS

REG. $22

17.88

On the holiday scene . . . "the western look". Brush denim, upper breast pockets, taper and tails. Navy or tan in S-M-L-XL.

Plus MATCHING LEVI'S JEANS

REG. $14 to 14.50

11.88

Western styled lightweight and brushed denim. Scoop front pockets, two back patch pockets with tabs. Flare styling. Navy, denim blue or tan. Sizes 28-38.

Gifts For Guys That Count For Savings!

Budget Special!

OUR OWN HARDTACK DENIM JEANS

REG. 4.99 & 5.99

3.88

Season spanning permanent-press jeans. 5 pockets styling. Bar tacked for rough and rugged guys. Blue denim, navy, green, and burgundy Bulldog twill. Sizes 4-14, regular & slim.

Boys' Holiday PANTS & JEANS SALE

Little Boys' FLARE SLACKS

REG. 4.99 & 5.99 **3.88**

Flare leg styles, permapress. Solids and plaids in sizes 4-7.

For Really Practical Giving...

BOYS' HOODED JACKETS

SPECIAL BUY!

10.88

Cold weather protectors . . . hooded jackets. Zip front, slash pockets, quilt or pile lining. Variety of fabrics and styles. Blue, green, gold, or red. Sizes 4-7.

CHARGE-IT OR LAY-IT-AWAY

High On His Wanted List

LEISURE SUITS

SUPER VALUE

10.88

Very much-at-ease, western style 2 piece leisure suit. Flare leg slacks. Permanent press. 50/50 polyester/cotton. Tan or white in sizes 4-7.

Great Gifts For Your Guy!

Give Him A Gift As Warm As Your Heart!

PILE LINED WOOL CPO JACKETS

SPECIAL BUY!

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Lead the holiday sport teams in wool CPO jackets. Smart plaids with acrylic pile lining, button front, slash and top pockets. Sizes S-M-L-XL.

MEN'S GIFT SHIRT SPECTACULAR

YOUR CHOICE OF

• Long Sleeve Sport And Dress Shirts • Flannel Shirts • Long and Short Sleeve Knit Shirts • Chambray Shirts

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LONG SLEEVE SPORT SHIRTS
No-iron knit sport shirts with long point collars. **3.88**

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Solid color dress shirts with tapered body and long shirt tails. **3.88**

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Collar, crew and V-neck styles. Choice colors. Polyester/cotton blend **3.88**

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100% cotton plaids. Ideal for work or leisure play. **3.88**

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Long sleeve, 100% cotton. A work shirt with today's look. **3.88**

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Prints, trims and solids. Long pointed collar. No-iron. **3.88**

DRESS SIZES 14½ TO 17 **SPORT SHIRT SIZES S-M-L-XL**

SAVINGS GALORE FOR MEN!

Give A Gift That He Will Wear And Wear!

MEN'S POLYESTER DOUBLE KNIT SPORT COATS

REG. 39.99

28.88

Warm up to winter wearing our 2 button front style sport coats. Deep center vents, wide lapels. Holiday fancies and solids. Sizes 36-46 reg. and long.

Bonus! Men's Polyester

DOUBLE KNIT DRESS FLARES

REG. 10.99
HOLIDAY PRICED ONLY

SUPER BUY **5.88**

100% polyester slacks in flare or cuffed styles appeals to the masculine taste in time for Christmas. Belt looped. Solid colors in sizes 29-38.

A Perfect Gift That Just Won't Miss

NO-IRON SOLID COLOR DRESS SHIRTS

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For fashion, variety and price . . . solid color cotton broadcloth dress shirts. Long pointed collar, top center dress placket. Light and medium blue, maize, tan or white. Sizes 14½-17.

No-iron
NYLON TRICOT UNDERWEAR

Athletic shirts and boxer shorts in matching fashion shades. 100% wrinkle free nylon. Sizes S-M-L-XL.

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Large Selection
MEN'S GIFT WALLETS

A variety of genuine leather tri-fold, duo-fold and wallets. Brown shades and black. Some styles 6.50

$5

Ready For Giving And Priced Just Right

MEN'S BOXED GIFT SHIRTS

REG. 7.99

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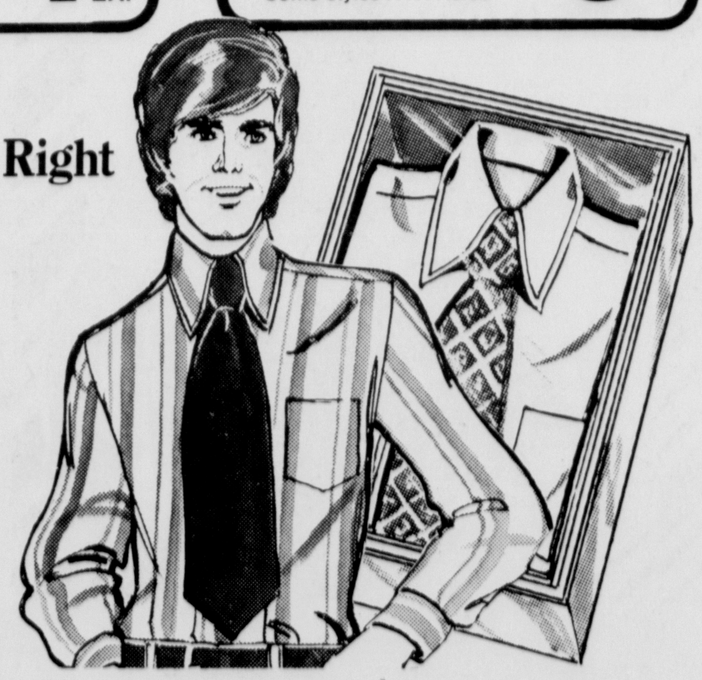
Dressy or sporty style solids and fancy print shirts. Harmonizing tie to complete the "together" look. Polyester/cotton shirts. Fall colors. Sizes 14½-17 and S-XL.



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OVAL BRAID RUGS

OUR LOW PRICE

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Spread a touch of the rustic holiday season with reversible, tubular rugs. Washable. Room size. Rust, gold, red, or multi-green. 90"x114"

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Add Holiday Cheer To Your Favorite Rooms

OUR LUXURIOUS JACQUARD WEAVE FOAM BACK DRAPES

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Rich luxurious jacquard designed drapes. Washable. Pinch pleated. First quality. Hang a rich variety of colors in sizes 48"x84".

Look! Set a Festive Table At A Price You Can Easily Afford

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SIZE 52x52

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Embossed plastic lace tablecloths. Wipes clean. Heavy guage vinyl. White and colors.

52x70 ..... 2.47
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Bright! Colorful!

NON-SKID BACK PLUSH PILE OR SHAG ROOM SIZE RUGS

REG. 26.99 **19.97**

Cover your room in non-skid back rugs. Plush nylons, hi-pile shags or tweeds. Stain resistant. 8' 6"x11' 6".

Company Coming?

DRESS UP THE GUEST ROOM WITH A NEW FLORAL QUILTED BEDSPREAD

REG. 14.99 FULL SIZE

12.88

Give your bedroom a new look for the holidays. Throw styles in a floral design. Polyester filled. Non-woven back. Pink, blue or yellow combination.

Little Touches Help A Lot...

NYLON OR POLYESTER SCATTER RUGS

REG. 5.99 to 6.49

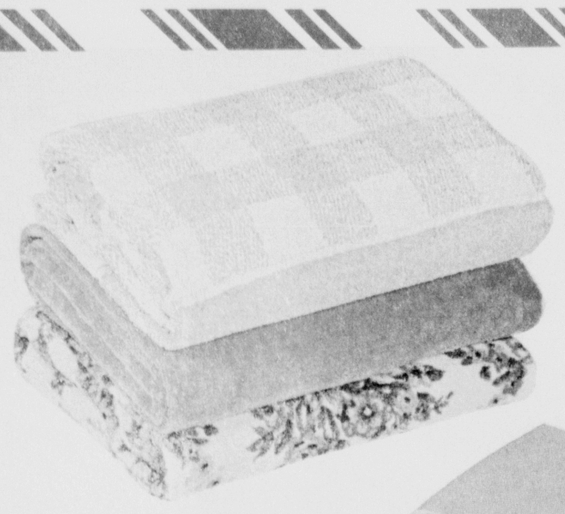
3.47

Fringed or unfringed scatter rugs. Washable. Ovals and oblongs. Non-skid backing. Size 26"x45".

LIKE IT! CHARGE IT!

Shop Where Christmas Really Does Cost Less This Year

ALL THESE SPECIALS PLUS HUNDREDS MORE PLANNED TO SAVE YOU MONEY ON GIFT, FASHION AND HOME NEEDS



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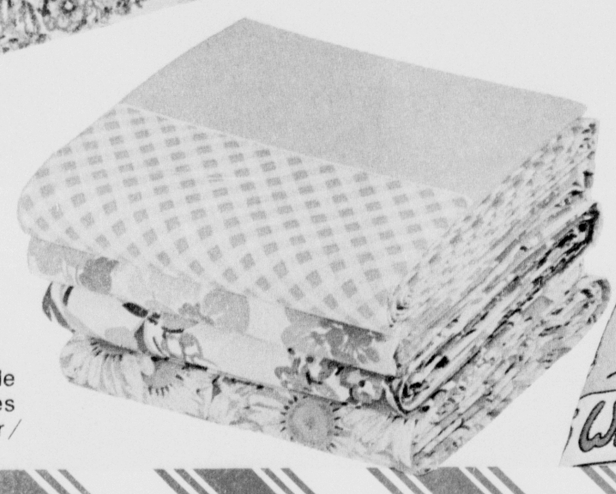
BATH SIZE **1.47**

HAND 87c **WASH 37c**

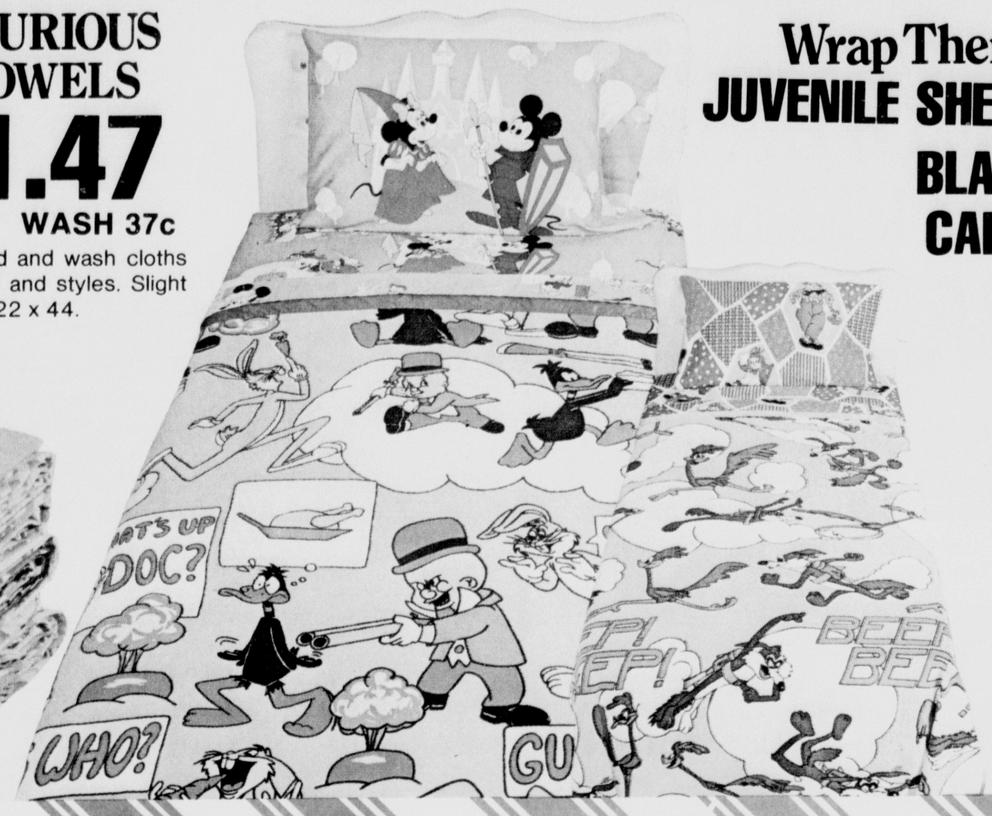
All cotton bath, hand and wash cloths in an array of colors and styles. Slight irregulars. Bath size 22 x 44.



FAMOUS MAKER NO-IRON **SHEETS**

TWIN OR FULL **2.47**

Famous mill no-iron, tumble dry sheets. Various styles and colors. 50/50 polyester/cotton.



Wrap Them Up For Christmas

JUVENILE SHEETS–PILLOW CASES

BLANKETS WITH BRIGHT CARTOON CHARACTERS

TWIN SIZE SHEETS **2.97**

PILLOW CASES 1.47

72 x 90" BLANKET **6.97**

Mom give your children their favorite cartoon characters: Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse, Donald Duck, Road Runner, Pluto and many, many more. Spread fun and warmth on their beds this holiday season.

This Year CHRISTMAS Cost Less At Grabers

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HUFFY LIGHTWEIGHT
10 SPEED BIKES
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